

Fancy Dress Skating Party and Carnival - Stirling Arena Friday, Feb. 3rd

7.30 p.m. auspices Stirling Legion — Good Prizes — Broomball, Rotary vs. Legion — Exhibition Pee-Wee Hockey, Maple Leafs vs. Canadiens — Adults 50c; Children under 15, 25 cents

Advisability of Seeking Withdrawal From High School Area Discussed

Charles F. Davidson Given Contract For Garbage Collection At \$1700 Per Year

A lengthy discussion on the advisability of withdrawing from the Centre Hastings High School Area to form an area with Rawdon Township ensued at the regular meeting of Town Council Monday night.

Reeve R. K. West reported on the results of an interview with Hon. W. J. Dunlop, Minister of Education, and Inspector Rendall, in Toronto. Providing a new area of Rawdon and Stirling is formed the grant on operational costs will be reduced from 80 to 75% and the grant per pupil average attendance from \$128 to \$122, stated the Reeve.

J. B. Belshaw, Stirling's representative on the Centre Hastings High School Board, and Principal J. L. Good, of the local school, gave figures on the approximate operational costs of the local school, and the grants which would be received on the same.

The prospective attendance at the local school, should a new area be formed, and the remodelling of the present building and the addition of two new rooms within the next three years, were also discussed.

The matter was left in abeyance and will be discussed further at future meetings of Council.

Building Permit For Service Station

An application from the Canadian Petro-Fina Co. for a building permit for the erection of a service station on North Street, north of Morten's Body and Pender Shop, was approved on motion of Councillors Holt and Wright. The approximate cost of the building is \$15,000 to be erected on a lot 200'x150'.

Purchase Calcium

Reeve R. K. West reported that he had placed an order with the Brunner-Mond Co. for eight tons of calcium chloride and Council approved his action on motion of Councillors Wells and Holt.

No action was taken on a financial appeal from the Salvation Army, in view of the fact they were permitted to canvas the town.

Sewerage

Plan Approved

A communication was tabled from the Ontario Department of Health giving tentative approval to the sewerage plan for the village.

On motion of Councillors Holt and Ray, the Clerk was instructed to write Hon. W. Goodfellow, Minister of Municipal Affairs, to ascertain what steps should be taken next leading to the submission of the question to the ratepayers. A copy of the letter will be forwarded to Graham Reid Associates, consulting engineers.

Garbage Collector

Council went into bylaws with Reeve West in the chair and after the tenders for the garbage collection were opened, Chas. F. Davidson was given the contract for \$1700 per year on motion of Councillors Ray and Holt. Two other tenders were submitted, Ralph A. Parks, Stirling R.R. 4, \$1700, and R. T. Cooney, Stirling R.R. 1, of \$1675.

On motion of J. V. Holt and C. A. Wells, Mrs. Foster Wannamaker was given the position of ticket-taker at the theatre at \$1.00 per night.

The bylaw was given its third and final reading and Council resumed general business.

The matter of appointing a building inspector was discussed and on motion of J. V. Holt and K. Ray, Council as a whole will consider applications for building permits, with the Reeve being authorized to sign permits.

No All Night Parking

The perennial question of all-night parking on the village streets, thereby interfering with the operation of the snow plow, was again discussed. Reeve West pointed out that past appeals to motorists had little effect and Councillors favoured sterner measures. Chief S. Eggleton was instructed to issue a warning and, if unheeded, to engage the services of a tow truck

Joins Air Force

Eugene Burrell, who has been employed in Mayhew's jewelry store for the past ten years, has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, and left for St. John's, Que., to report for duty on Friday last.

Euchre Party

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored a euchre party in the school house on Friday evening, January 27th with visitors from Stirling in attendance. There were 9 tables in play and the prizes were donated by Mr. Jim McDonnell. The winners were: Ladies' high, Mrs. Ross Rosebush, of Stirling; ladies' low, Mrs. G. E. Bedford; men's high, Ross Bush; men's low, Billy Conley; most lone hands, Vernon Harry.

Mrs. Ross Bush and her committee of Institute members served refreshments. Mrs. Bush voiced thanks to all for their co-operation during January and for prizes donated.

"Happy Anniversary" was sung for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, and "Happy Birthday" to Dennis Heasman.

Heavy Snow Storm

The first heavy snow storm of the winter hit this district on Monday of this week when the ground was covered to a depth of some six inches. Highways were kept open by the Department of Highways employees but motorists experienced poor visibility for driving.

River Valley Farm Forum

The River Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman and Mr. Harry Heasman. The topic was "Is the family farm dying?" Those taking part on the broadcast at 8.30 p.m. appear to think that the family farm will survive as it has for many generations. Last week 432 Farm Forums met.

There are likely to be many changes as time passes, but where father and son partnership is found, there is a good chance for the future. Within a four mile radius, there are fifteen farms that have been in the same family for two generations and quite a number for three generations, which shows that some young people realize country life is a good thing.

With modern machinery often one of a family can work away from home part time and help meet the cost of maintenance. The census of 1950 showed 77 per cent of Canadian farms fully owned by those living on them. This is only a drop of ten per cent in the last fifty years. What has been done in the past can be done in the future. The average young people can hold down the job as well as their ancestors. It is easier now to get custom work done than in days gone by. Often times it will cost no more than the interest on the investment in heavy machinery.

Looks as if the family farm is here to stay.

and have the cars towed off the street.

The actions of the paper boys in leaving paper lying about Mill St. and blocking the sidewalk with bicycles and bundles of papers were also condemned by Council. Another warning is to be given the paper boys and failure to comply will bring more stringent measures.

Councillor Ray pointed out the wash rooms in the Community Building needed painting, and the matter was left with the Property Committee.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Chas. F. Davidson, \$120.00; Chas. F. Davidson, oil Barker House, \$31.23; Ontario Good Roads Association, \$10; F. R. Mallory, \$160.85; Stirling News-Argus, \$12.65; Bell Telephone, \$15.05; Municipal World, \$18.00; Hatton Hardware, \$1.50; Reg. McGee, \$36.96; Hatton Hardware, \$42.30.

Ellis Green, Former Resident, Passes

Ellis Green, of Frankford, and formerly of Stirling, died in the Belleville Hospital after an illness of one month's duration. He was in his 68th year.

The deceased was born in Menie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Green, and lived in Stirling before moving to Frankford 33 years ago.

Mr. Green was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, Frankford; Frank Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 127; an honorary member of L.O.L. No. 240; and of Frankford I.O.O.F. He was manager of Frankford Citizens' Band and a former member of Frankford School Board.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jean Chard; two daughters, Mrs. Carmen (Marjorie) Nickel, of Frankford, and Mrs. Harry (Lucy) Burkitt, of Belleville; and one son, Edward, at home; and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Garnet, and a daughter, Helen.

The funeral took place on Wednesday with entombment at Stirling Cemetery. Members of Frank Lodge, No. 127, attended in a body and conferred the last rites of the order at the vault.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Sprentall, of town.

Philp & Pyear Machinery Dealers Sponsor Social Event

On Wednesday evening of last week the local J. I. Case Machinery Dealers, Philp & Pyear, with headquarters at Foxboro, sponsored a social evening for their customers and friends in the Stirling Community Hall.

Russell Pyear, as chairman, welcomed the guests and expressed appreciation of the number present. He introduced Mr. George Wolfe, territory supervisor, who showed films on the manufacture and working ability of the Case machinery, with one film devoted to a new tractor.

Mr. Claude Frame, service manager for Ontario, was introduced and explained his association with the dealers and the service school for mechanics.

Carl Gilbert, of Demorestville, entertained with accordion music. Prizes from a draw were won by Keith Gilbert, Bruce Philp, Goldie McInroy, Arthur Pyear, Don Scott and Mrs. Milton Reid.

An orchestra composed of Messrs. Sherwood Reid, Carl Gilbert, Bill Moyne and Jack Rose supplied music for round and square dancing, with Messrs. Jack Armstrong and Harold Morgan calling the squares.

Bantam Play-off Here Tonight

Hockey fans are assured of a real game tonight (Thursday) when the Stirling Bantams meet Marmora in the first game of a two-game group semi-final series at the Stirling Arena. The locals went through the regular schedule without a defeat and the boys from the neighbouring village are said to be a smart aggregation. So be on hand at 7.45 p.m. tonight and give the boys your support.

Appointed Asst. Sales Manager

Announcement has been made of the appointment of D. C. Mumby, as assistant eastern sales manager of Chipman Chemicals Ltd., with offices at Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Mumby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby, Bonarlaw, and a graduate of Stirling High School. He was formerly with Canadian Industries Ltd., and assumed his new duties on February 1st.

His many friends throughout this district join in extending congratulations on his advancement.

Birthday Party

A number of relatives and friends of Miss Pearl Mudd, of Belleville, gathered at the home of Mrs. Janet Utman on Saturday evening. The occasion was Pearl's 20th birthday anniversary. She received some lovely gifts. A social hour was spent and a dainty lunch was served along with a beautiful birthday cake.

O.E.S. Dance Successful

A fine social event was enjoyed in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night when the Stirling and Foxboro members of Belleville Chapter, No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star, sponsored a dance.

The guests were received by Mrs. R. Slavin, Worthy Matron; J. L. Good, Worthy Patron; Mrs. G. Adams, Associate Matron, and David Hollinger, Associate Patron, and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed to the music of Keane's Orchestra, of Trenton.

Dainty refreshments were served at the intermission.

Hiram Ashley, Madoc Junction Honoured On 90th Anniversary

Mr. Hiram Ashley, oldest resident of the Madoc Junction community, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary on Saturday, January 28th.

Mr. Ashley has fairly good health. He enjoys visiting with his friends, reading and listening to the radio. He was the recipient of several messages of congratulations, many beautiful birthday cards and some nice gifts.

On Friday evening the officers and members of Eggleton Sunday School and a few near neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley to extend birthday greetings. The Superintendent, Mrs. Warren Harlow, had prepared a short programme, as follows:

Several favourite hymns were sung with Mrs. Maurice Clancy playing the accompaniment on her guitar. Mrs. Carl Bridges read the 23rd Psalm, after which prayer was offered by Mr. George Jervis. A reading, "One Day At A Time," was given by Tom Bridges. A group of the Girls' Sunday School class sang two selections, "The Bible Tells Me So" and "Open up your heart and let the sun shine in."

A beautiful poem, "When an old man gets to thinking," written by Edgar Guest, was read by Thelma Priest. A reading, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road," written by Samuel Moss, was read by Mrs. W. Harlow.

Joanne Reid, on behalf of the Sunday School, presented Mr. Ashley with Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ashley's on Saturday were Mr. Blake McMullen,

St. Andrew's Reports Good Year

Splendid Reports Heard On Activities of Organizations — New Board Members

Satisfactory reports from all departments combined to give the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church one of the finest financial statements ever presented at the annual meeting, which was held following a pot luck supper in the Sunday School room on Wednesday night of last week. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker. A. O. Dalrymple, Chairman of the Board of Managers, presided over the business portion of the meeting and Don Farney acted as Secretary.

The report of the Session expressed the deepest sympathy to the families bereaved during the year and paid tribute to the different organizations for their co-operation in the work of the Church.

The report of Treasurer Harper Rollins, was a highlight and showed the church free from all indebtedness. Church givings during the year were good and of special significance was the generous contribution made by the congregation at the Annual Anniversary Services. A substantial balance was also reported by Mr. Rollins.

Other encouraging reports were heard from the Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Sunday School, Choir, Mission Band and St. Andrew's Club.

Mr. Roy Eggleton voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their high qualities of leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of St. Andrew's during the year. Rev. Walker in reply voiced the appreciation of Mrs. Walker and himself for the loyalty and co-operation extended him by the congregation.

Albert College Telecast Feb. 8th

The thirty-six voice mixed choir of Albert College, Belleville, under the direction of J. H. MacKay, will be heard and seen over CKWS-TV, Kingston — channel eleven, on Wednesday, February 8th at 7.30 p.m. Albert College was founded in 1857, and will soon be celebrating its Centenary. Members of the choir come from widely scattered communities in Ontario, with a few from outside of Canada.

who spent the dinner hour with them; Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Chapman and a large box of fruit and treats, and Mrs. Harlow carried in a beautifully decorated birthday cake with lighted candles. Everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies, pickles, cheese and birthday cake was enjoyed, with Mrs. Gordon Clarke and Mrs. Harold Hollinger assisting Mrs. Ashley with the serving.

Patsy, who were supper guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and small daughter, Arty Lee, of Kingston, who were week-end guests. Others who called during the afternoon and evening were Marilyn Stapley, Mr. T. Madill and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

On Sunday Mr. Ashley's grandson, Mr. Seymour Ashley and little daughter, Sandra, of Batavia; Mrs. Harry Clarke, were supper guests. Others who called were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke of Cannifton, and Annamae Clarke.

- COMING EVENTS -

THREE-ACT FARCE COMEDY, "A Ready-Made Family," by Madoc Jr. Farmers and Jr. Institute, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Parlours, Tuesday, February 14th, at 8.30 p.m., sponsored by St. Andrew's Club. Admission, Adults 50c; children 25c.

Deadline Extended For Licence Plates

The deadline for 1956 auto licence plates has been extended one month to February 29th at midnight, a course annually followed by the Department of Highways.

Mount Pleasant Church Holds Annual Meeting

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

On Tuesday evening, January 24th, fifteen people gathered at Mount Pleasant United Church to conduct the year's business. The Pastor, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, opened the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and all sang "Lead On O King Eternal," followed by a Scripture Lesson and prayer for guidance. Mr. Allen Reid read the previous minutes.

The Pastor in his report of the Session, said there had been seven baptisms, one marriage and three burials at Mount Pleasant. A period of silence was observed for baby James Alex Sharp, Allan Seenev and Merle Spencer. There are sixty families and 113 members. This year four were received by transfer and twelve by profession of faith.

The auditors, Messrs. Lindsay McKeown and Harry McAdam, reported all accounts correct.

Congregational Report

Allen Reid reported a balance of \$372.00 for the congregation. The Circuit Treasurer, John Carlisle, has been paid \$1522.00, the pianist was given an honorarium of \$25.00. The Observer Every Family Plan cost \$41.00. The Parsonage Board was paid \$75.00 for furnace oil and \$77.00 for insul board for basement. The amount received through envelopes and subscriptions was \$1483.46. The anniversary thankoffering was \$544.00.

The George Young Estate Memorial Fund is almost \$1700.00. In the discussion the idea was put forth that this year some tangible memorial should be purchased for the church with the donor's name, but no action was taken. Several also felt that this estate fund should be used to purchase bonds an dthus accrue more than bank interest.

George Young and his parents resided at Mount Pleasant for many years and the generous gift of \$2000.00, a few years ago was deeply appreciated. Some of the money was used to purchase an oil furnace and the rest is in a bank account.

The M.M. Treasurer, Kenneth Weaver has remitted \$307.00 to Toronto.

The Sunday School Treasurer, Mrs.

Frank Jeffs, received \$151.00 in collections. The Mother's Day, Rally Day and White Gift Service, netted \$30.00 for special M.M. Christian Education work. The supplies cost \$208.00 and there is a bank balance of \$63.00.

The Woman's Missionary Society remitted almost \$244.00. They have 6 life and 21 annual members. This year they purchased almost \$10.00 worth of literature. All of the money was given systematically.

The Mission Band has 32 annual members and three honorary members. They raised their money by thankofferings, collections, donations, grab table, bake sale and sale of cards, a total of \$138.00, and they remitted \$128.00 to Presbyterial.

The Baby Band has 5 life and 19 annual members. They had thankofferings, donations, candy sale and travelling basket, which amounted to \$45.41, and all of it was remitted to Presbyterial Treasurer.

The three organizations sent a total of \$417.39 to the Presbyterial Treasurer. Mrs. Jeffs gave a brief resume re the supply work accomplished and explained the basis for the 1956 objective, when each member is asked to contribute an additional forty cents. The total asked for will be \$439.00.

The Church Hall has a balance of \$62.65, and in 1955 the building was decorated at a cost of \$100.00 for paint and labour.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery has a balance of \$63.00. They paid \$35.00 for caretaking. The Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund has \$1200.00 in bonds and a cash balance of \$237.00.

The Two-by-Two Club reported a balance of \$112.00. During the year they provided tables and benches for the Sunday School rooms in the basement at a cost of \$72.00.

The choir reported a bank balance of \$13.56.

The Women's Association have \$852.00 on hand. The year's receipts were over \$560.00. During the year they purchased several items for the hall.

It was reported that the outside stairway to the basement is now completed and will be charged to 1956 accounts. Several reports pertaining to Rawdon Circuit as a whole were given for information only.

The Rawdon Circuit Vacation School has a balance of \$8.00. They paid for text books, certificates and supplies and sent \$20.00 to the Religious Edu-

cation Council. 99 children were enrolled, with 40 from the Mount Pleasant Appointment.

Rawdon Young People's Union have a balance of \$87.00. They contributed \$25.00 to the M.M. Fund.

The Parsonage Board committee have set aside money to complete the roofing project. On January 13th of this year they authorized insulation of the parsonage at a cost of \$66.00. They have a small balance to carry on until their \$75.00 allotment from each appointment.

Twenty-five people on the Circuit contributed funds to the Ontario Temperance Federation and about \$52.00 was realized.

1956 Officers
In the election of officers Mr. Frank Hutchinson was appointed a Steward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Merle Spencer.

The Pastor spoke briefly re the special Dedication Service at Bethel United Church on Tuesday evening, January 31st.

The Observer Every Family Plan will be continued another year. It is hoped to send some boys and girls to Quin Mo Lac Camp this year. The Pastor closed with a special prayer.

The slate of officers are as follows:
Honorary Elders — G. F. Spencer, Will Potts and John Holmes.

Active Elders — Clifford Sine, Will Jeffs, Ernest White, George Weaver, Allen Reid, Ross Hoard, Orno Sharp and Lindsay McKeown.

Stewards — Allen Reid, Chairman; Ernest White, Lindsay McKeown, Ross Jeffs, Roy Thrasher, Kenneth Weaver, Ross Hoard, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Will Potts, John Holmes, Orno Sharp, Raymond McConnell, George Weaver, Earl McAdam and Frank Hutchinson.

Trustees — John Holmes, Ross Hoard, George Weaver, Ernest White, Roy Thrasher, Will Potts and Earl McAdam.

Secretary-Treasurer Congregation — Allen Reid.

Assistants for Envelopes — Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Auditors — Lindsay McKeown and Orno Sharp.

Secretary-Treasurer Cemetery — Ross Hoard.

Superintendent Cemetery — Orno Sharp.

Assistants on Cemetery Board — Allen Reid and Raymond McConnell.

Caretaker Cemetery — Allen Reid.

Sunday School Superintendent — Lindsay McKeown.

Assistants, Orno Sharp, Harry McAdam and Mrs. Burton Sharpe.

M.M. Treasurer — Kenneth Weaver.

Church Hall Treasurer — Ernest White.

Parsonage Committee — Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Mr. Gordon Linn.

President Woman's Missionary Society — Mrs. Milford Wrightman.

Mission Band Leader — Mrs. Burton Sharpe.

Baby Band Leader — Mrs. Robert Merrick.

President Women's Association — Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Presidents Two-by-Two Club — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wrightman.

Church Pianist — Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Assistants, Mrs. Mac Sharp and Miss Betty McConnell.

Choir Treasurer — Miss Doris Sine.

Caretaker of Church — Orno Sharp.

Collector of Records — Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Ushers — Bert Sharp, Mac Sharp, James Hoard, Harry McAdam, Ross Jeffs and Raymond McConnell.

Minister's Dinner Convener — Mrs. Herbert Smith.

John Lewis Foster Scholarship

The President of the University of Toronto, Dr. Sidney Smith, announced that the Senate of the University had awarded the John Lewis Foster Scholarship of \$250.00 for the session 1955-56 to E. G. Wilson, First Year student in the Faculty of Forestry.

This is the second award of the scholarship, which has been established by Messrs. K. H. C.W., and C. B. Foster in memory of their late father, John Lewis Foster, to encourage young men of scholarship and ability from the Counties of Hastings, Frontenac, Lennox-Addington, and Peterborough, to study Forestry with a view to the enlistment of their services in the management of the forest resources in this Province.

This year the scholarship was awarded to Mr. Wilson on the basis of his standing in the Ontario Grade XIII examinations on entering the Faculty of Forestry from Peterborough County.

Edward George Wilson is 20 years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilson, of Apsley, Ontario. He entered the First Year of the Forestry course in September from Lakeland District High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd Observe Their 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 28th at their residence at 176 Front St., Campbellford.

After the marriage at the bride's parental home on the Seventh Concession of Seymour Township, the bride, Helen Ingram, and her husband, lived for a few years on the Seventh Concession of Rawdon Township. Later they moved to the farm at Wellman's Corners, where they farmed, until they moved to Campbellford five years ago.

The family consisted of three boys, Charles (deceased), Angus at home, and Merle, in Toronto.

Present at the celebration was Mrs. Todd's sister, Mrs. Florence Willis, of Springfield, Mass., the only surviving bride attendant.

Congratulatory messages were received from the Queen, Prime Minister, Minister of National Health, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Provincial Secretary and from a host of relatives and friends.

During the afternoon and evening, the guests were entertained with

violin selections by grandchildren, Jean and Richard Todd, of Toronto, accompanied by their father.

A delicious lunch was served and the home was decorated with floral tributes.

Best wishes are extended for the continued health of Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Canadian Co. Suspends Rubber Footwear Business

The rubber footwear business of B. F. Goodrich Canada Limited will be suspended as soon as present inventories are sold, it was announced recently by Ira G. Needles, president.

The increasing volume of low labor cost imported rubber footwear that is being dumped on the Canadian market was cited by Mr. Needles for the closure of the 30-year-old business. He said that imports of rubber-soled canvas shoes, chiefly made in Hong Kong at coolie wage levels, have drained away more than half of the domestic demand. "Waterproof rubber footwear imports are following the same

trend and in the first nine months of 1955 increased 126 per cent over the same period in 1954," said Mr. Needles.

"The unrealistic competition and the failure of the government to stem the flood of imports has caused us to discontinue the marketing of our rubber soled canvas footwear and our rubber waterproof footwear as soon as orders on hand are filled and our ample stocks are sold. We will continue to market our plastic footwear and will study the possibilities of producing additional plastic items," said Mr. Needles.

He said that repeated submissions had been made to the federal government to use import quotas or some other means, to protect the Canadian rubber footwear industry from the cheaply produced footwear. Mr. Needles commented that employment in the industry has dropped from 7,500 to 4,500 and apparently the government considers the Canadian industry expendable.

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(CLOSED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1956)

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Board of Stewards

The St. Paul's Board of Stewards rallied to an annual evening service on Sunday, January 29th.

The new chairman, Mr. C. A. Wells, conducted the order of service and was assisted by Mr. Clare West, the Church Treasurer; Mr. Gordon Bailey, Secretary of the Board; Mr. Wm. Wilkins, Mrs. Cecil Macklin and Mrs. Walter Elliott, members of the Board.

The sermon was preached by Mr. Paul Packman, who, citing an incident from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," of the soldier who asked to volunteer for active service, answered "Put My Name Down."

This, in effect, is what a man does when he asks the privilege of joining the church. He says, "Put My Name Down" as a member of the Army of God. And this means commitment. A two-fold commitment. One, it indicates a war against oneself in accepting the Church's standard of life and conduct. It also means a war against all evil and every enemy of God and the good life.

Such leads inevitably to Stewardship. The stewardship of Time, of Talent and of Money.

The members of the Board with their ladies made up the choir and led the congregation in some spirited singing.

Devaluation

We are hearing very much, very much too much these days about deflation and inflation—the twin devils which occupy the waking hours of governments. We are also apt to suppose that such things are new in the life of nations.

That is erroneous. Years ago, a man set out at the age of twenty to give himself to his life's work. He reasoned something like this: After forty years of work, I will have saved enough money to retire on a modest pension. He calculated that \$2,000.00 per year would see him in comfort and allow him to enjoy a few simple pleasures in his declining days. That's what he thought! Forty years later he discovered that his two thousand dollars looked like chicken feed. Earlier, if a man retired on \$1,000.00 he was all set. Later, if the figure rose to \$3,000.00 there was enough, just enough to get you into trouble.

It now looks as though you will need around \$10,000.00 per year for retirement in 1960.

However, this may take away the sting. An article in circulation recently tells us that an American Scientist believes we will soon have all the answers. We will have an answer to this and that disease, and what is still a greater boon—we will live forever.

Now that, as you see, knocks it! You won't be troubled any more with the problem of retirement—the fact is—you won't retire.

Say, aren't these Americans wonderful.

Of course, this goes on and on and sounds all right—or it did until "Me" got working on it. And this is how it comes out: The only real difference between a rut and a grave is its dimensions.

I had always understood that the Christian religion did not teach any such thing as going on and on and on. Even if it did, no one could tell us

What our Holy religion does teach is this: Christ will make it worth while to go on and on and on. what it means.

But it is interesting to notice that no sooner does man lose his faith in the future, then he begins to cushion this uncomfortable world, to raise false gods, bow down to them perpetuating his futility.

It may be true to say that the dominant thought of youth is the bigness of the world. It is true to say that the dominating thought of age is its smallness.

We started with "devaluation." Such science, rather than increasing the worthwhileness of life leaves you just where every other dead-end kid abides, you have a come from but no go to.

Such reasoning suggests that the human race has learned nothing.

Tips For The Tipper

Or, questions and answers.

Why should I not have a drink?

Because the chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

The Festival

The schedule for the Stirling Festival of Music is now in circulation. Preparation of this document has taken long hours involving a few important additions. The Bible Reading section will be given a prominent place in the Festival. Most of the work for the Festival falls upon Mrs. Walter Elliott, the Secretary. If all interested will contact her regarding their entry as soon as possible, it will help considerably. Those who have not received a schedule should contact the Secretary.

River Valley W.I. Honours Mrs. Wm. F. Hanna On Her 96th Anniversary

On Thursday, January 26th, the President of River Valley Women's Institute, Mrs. Roy Bush; Secretary, Mrs. Thos. Hanna, and eight other members, namely Mrs. George Heasman, Mrs. Rose Carr, Mrs. Roy Irven, Mrs. Glenn Bush, Mrs. Ernest Carr, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Philip Conley and Miss Flossie Rosebush, journeyed to the home of Mrs. Muriel Clapper, York Road, Trenton R.R. 4, and honoured her great grandmother, Mrs. Wm. F. Hanna, who was celebrating her 96th birthday anniversary.

This is the third consecutive year that River Valley W.I. has planned a birthday party in her honour. Mrs. Hanna was a valued worker in the Institute and joined that organization soon after it was organized.

In 1915 River Valley W.I. made a beautiful white bedspread in block design with dozens of names embroidered in red. The quilt was sold at auction and purchased by David Hanna. This heirloom was displayed at the party.

Mrs. Bush presided over a brief programme of favourite hymns and Bible passages and Mrs. George Heasman sang "The Lights of Home," by Fanny Crosby. Mrs. Thos. Hanna made the presentation of a pot of hyacinths on behalf of the Institute.

The birthday cake decorated with rosettes, silver beads and 96 candles was made by Mrs. Phil Conley and Mrs. Ernest Carr was in charge of the

cake celebration with Jared Hanna, of Stirling, extinguishing the candles and the group sang "Happy Birthday Aunt Sarah."

The hostess and Institute members served refreshments and all shared a slice of the cake.

Mrs. Hanna was televised at 4.28 p.m. on the Happy Birthday program at Kingston and that morning C.J.B.Q., Belleville, extended birthday greetings. Flash pictures were taken and at the close all sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Among the guests in attendance besides the W.I. members were Mr. and Mrs. David Hanna, of Madoc; Messrs. Jared Hanna and Thomas Hanna, Mrs. Steve Armstrong and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, all of Stirling; Mrs. Gordon Anderson, of Campbellford; Mrs. Frank Sager, Mrs. Walt Anderson and Mrs. Carman Gunning, of Hord's.

Family History

Mrs. Hanna was formerly Sarah E. Anderson, daughter of the late Joshua Anderson and his wife, Mahala Parcells, of Anderson's Island. In 1877 she married William F. Hanna, who is now deceased. There are three sons living, Jared and Bert, of Stirling, and David, of Madoc. One daughter, Hattie, is deceased. Hattie's granddaughter is Mrs. Muriel Clapper. The Hanna family resided in the Valley where Mr. Kenneth Morrow now resides.

Mrs. Hanna has a brother, Fred Anderson, born December 5th, 1875, and he resides on the homestead at Anderson's Island, and one sister, Louisa Ellen Hoard, who will celebrate her 86th anniversary on Friday, February 3rd.

She has a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, two of the latter, Susan Clapper and Paul Clapper, are daily companions.

Mrs. Hanna was the recipient of 25 lovely cards of greeting, numerous individual gifts, bouquets of roses and 'mums, and a book of 75 years of Carmel History.

By special request of Mrs. Hanna, each guest was asked to sign their

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name as a permanent memento of this happy occasion.

Mrs. Hanna was very appreciative of all the kindness bestowed upon her and she wished to convey her grateful thanks to River Valley Women's Institute members and all others for their kindness to her on the occasion of her 96th anniversary.

Bethel Girl's Club

The Monthly meeting of the Bethel Girl's Club was held on Saturday, Jan. 14th at the home of Mrs. Gordon Green. The meeting opened by the

call to worship by Joan Barron, after which the hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," was sung. Donald Heath read the Scripture Lesson and Joyce Reid led in prayer. The hymn, "Jesus Loves Me," was sung.

A poem was read by Barbara Hadley, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

During the business discussion the treasurer's report was given. A skating party was planned. The roll call was answered with a verse by fourteen members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. W. G. Fletcher.

For the programme, Donald Heath gave a piano duet. Barbara Hadley confronted the members with riddles. Faye Cooney and Patsy Thompson gave a piano duet. Barbara Hadley and Joan Barron each conducted a contest.

A vote of thanks was given to the hostess, Mrs. Green, for her kind hospitality.

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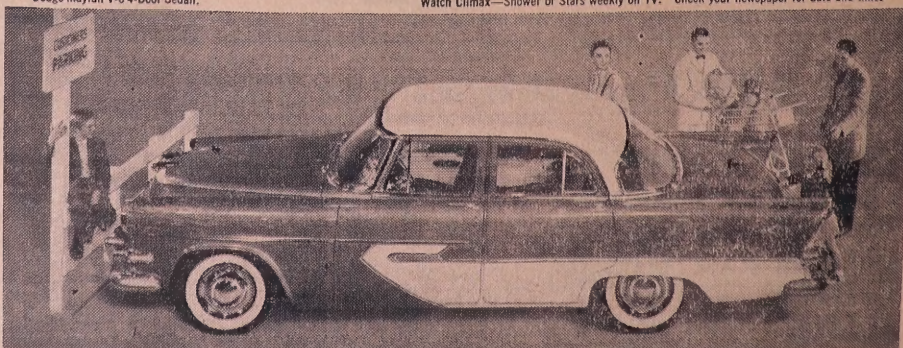
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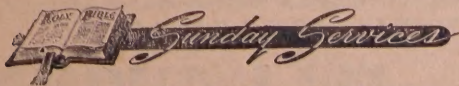
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At Local Churches February 5th, 1956

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister Stirling — 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School "Worldly Cleverness and Spiritual Sagacity" West Huntingdon — 2.00 p.m.—Church School 3.00 p.m.—Worship Service	UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister St. Paul's — 10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Scriptures Group 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship "The King's Power" Nursery Church 7.30 p.m.—Evensong
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector Rural Dean of Hastings SEXAGESIMA	Carmel — 2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class 2.45 p.m.—Church Service
St. John's, Stirling 10.00 a.m.—Church School and Bible Class 11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 6.30 p.m.—Glen Miller, E.P. 7.30 p.m.—Frankford, E.P. St. John's Laymen's Assoc., Friday, February 3rd, 8 p.m. Guest speakers from Trenton.	Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister 10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant 11.15 a.m.—Wellman's 2.30 p.m.—Bethel

Petherick's

The interior of Sentinel Orange Hall is being decorated. Mr. Carl Linn has the contract and he has finished putting in a new ceiling and other work will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Sunday.

The Crowe Bay Cheese Co. held their annual meeting on Saturday in Sentinel Hall with a good attendance. The reports given by the Secretary, Mr. Jesse Lock, showed a very successful season. The Bank of Montreal Manager, Mr. McDonald, of Campbellford; Mr. W. P. Moore, Instructor, and Mr. Fred W. Barnum, Secretary of Rylstone Cheese Factory, gave short addresses. Mr. Hector Arnold was again elected President; Mr. Jesse Lock, Secretary, and Mr. W. Atkinson, Auditor, with Mr. Claud Reid as cheesemaker.

A large number of hockey fans from here witnessed an exciting game on Friday night between Campbellford and Marmora.

Wellman's

Miss Carol Ray, of Stirling, was a week-end guest of Miss Mildred Morton.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren and family, of Rossmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were supper guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, visited Friday evening with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

COME AND HEAR Mrs. Laurie Price, Belleville at Stirling Pentecostal Assembly SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7.30 P.M.

Mrs. Price is an outstanding speaker and will bring a sincere message.

Regular Services at 10.00 a.m. and 11 a.m.

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belles, C.J.B.Q.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Euchre Party Friday evening February 3rd at 8.15 p.m. February conveners Mrs. Bob Philp and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe.

Mrs. Roy Bush, President; Mrs. Thos. Hanna, Secretary, and eight other members attended a birthday party honouring Mrs. Wm. F. Hanna on her 96th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley, and family, entertained relatives from Belleville on Sunday.

Springbrook

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bateman and family, of Belleville, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Carbeth and Mrs. McCracken, of Lakeland, were guests of Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family, of Mount Pleasant and Miss Marion Johnson, Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. Van Allen, of Cordova, spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Reid and Mr. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle and boys, of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Batt, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingram, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Forde, of Hastings, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton and Lloyd. It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Barton's 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Malcolm Mason spent a couple of days last week attending a Chrysler School held at Madoc. Mr. Bill McKeown is attending the same school this week.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dafeo, of Frankford, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey received work from Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkey Sr., that they had arrived in Florida, and had been enjoying the sunshine at Miami.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett attended the meeting for District No. 3 of the Ontario Agricultural Societies, held at the Kiwanis Centre, Belleville, Thursday of last week.

Those from here attending the annual Board Meeting for the Thomasburg Circuit on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. George Jervis, Mrs. William McMullen, Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. A bountiful dinner was served by the Thomasburg ladies at 6.30 p.m., with the Board Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey and Johnny Madill, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkey, of Belleville, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Peterborough. Master Ronald Wilson celebrated his 5th birthday on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mount Pleasant. It was Master Billy Stapley's 5th birthday.

Mrs. Murney Kirkey attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Janet Utman, Stirling, on Saturday night, given in honour of Miss Pearl Mudd, of Belleville.

Eggleton Mission Band

The January meeting of the Eggleton Mission Band was held on Friday at the school. The President, Robert Clarke, presided, and opened the meeting with a hymn, with Sharon Reide at the piano. All repeated the Mission Band purpose, after which the Scripture reading, Psalm I, was given by Paul Bridges.

As the Secretary, Allan Reide, called the roll, each pupil paid their membership fee. An interesting reading was given by Annamae Clarke. All the senior pupils have finished with the memory work of the Books of the New Testament. The teacher, Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, contributed a piano solo with was greatly appreciated.

The leader, Mrs. Maurice Clancy, presented the fourth chapter "Family Night," of the study book. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Rylstone

The annual meeting of the Rylstone Cheese and Butter Company has been postponed to Thursday, February 9th, on account of an auction sale in the community.

Mrs. Will Morton and son, Doug, spent a day last week in Toronto, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Shane, of Belleville.

Mrs. Ellis Jones entertained a few neighbour ladies to a brush party on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Mumby spent Wednesday with relatives in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Mrs. Jessie Morrison spent last Thursday in Grafton.

Mr. Wm. Hind, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week with friends in the community.

Several from here attended the benefit concert in Springbrook Friday evening. Some of our young people contributed to the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle, Sr., of Stanwood, were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and family.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson, on Wednesday, January 25th, in the Campbellford Memorial Hospital, a son. Congratulations.

There have been several skating parties in the community during the last few days. The ice has been good and with a full moon shining, the weather was ideal. Since the storm

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at 1.30 p.m. for receiving of reports,
election of officers and the trans-
action of general business.
6-2 Fred W. Barnum, Secretary

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on or about the 26th day of November,
1955, are required to furnish proof
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fore the 20th day of February, 1956.
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CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends and nieces and
River Valley Women's Institute, who
showed so many kindnesses to me on
the occasion of my 96th birthday an-
niversary; also for so many beautiful
cards and such a beautiful birthday
cake, I wish to extend my most sincere
thanks.

7-1p Mrs. Will Hanna

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd, Camp-
bellford, wish to express their sincere
appreciation to their friends, relatives
and neighbours for the beautiful flow-
ers, cards and gifts received on their
60th wedding anniversary. They are
grateful to all those who assisted in
making the day a memorable one for
them. 7-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say a sincere "thank you"
to friends, relatives and neighbours
who remembered me with cards, per-
sonal calls and telephone calls; also
Springbrook Sunday School Class for
the beautiful plant. A special thanks
to Dr. Wm. Cornett, Dr. D. M. Scott
and nurses while a patient in the
Belleville Hospital and since my re-
turn home. 7-1p

Mrs. Murney Bateman

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, of
Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw
were Thursday supper guests of Mr.
John Gay, Jayne and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reid, Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Mitz, Ellen and Lewis
and Mr. Jack Hunt, spent Saturday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton
Shaw and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Mr. Bert
Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrash-
er, of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and
Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were
Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Benson.

Mrs. Dorothy Wright was a Satur-
day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Mitz.

Mr. Danny McAvoy and Misses
Roseann and Agnes, spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Healey,
Oshawa.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S.
held at the home of Mrs. Harry
Thompson was well attended.

The President, Mrs. Harry Benson,
presided and opened the programme
with the hymn, "Standing at the
Portal," followed by prayer led by
Rev. W. H. V. Walker. The Scripture
Lesson, found in John 10: 1-18, was
read by Mrs. Harold Thompson. The
roll call was responded to by a Beati-
tude.

The study of the Beatitudes was
introduced by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.
She gave an interesting explanation of
the first Beatitude, "Blessed are the
poor in spirit," for theirs is the King-
dom of Heaven.

The following reports were read:
Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Lindsay Sills;
W.M.S., Mrs. J. McInroy; Mission
Band, Miss B. Fleming.

Ratepayers Meeting
River Valley School

A meeting of the Ratepayers of S.S.
No. 19, Sidney, (River Valley) will be
held in the School on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 7th, 1956, at 8 p.m. to discuss the
renovation of the school.

Glenn Morrow,
Chairman School Board

COUNTY L.O.L.
ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual County meeting L.O.L.
No. 3, Central Hastings, will be held
on Tuesday, February 7th, in Orange
Hall, Madoc. Sessions at 10 a.m. and
1.30 p.m. Special speakers Mr. John
Magdary, Grand Master of Ontario,
and Dr. A. Packman, of Stirling.

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The last chapter of the study book,
"Religion in India," was given by Mrs.
Wm. Donnan. Mrs. John McInroy gave
a summary of the study book. A solo
"At Thy Feet O God and Father,"
was given by Mrs. Barton Haggerty.
Mrs. John McInroy introduced the
guest speaker, Mrs. Don Farney, of
Stirling. The subject of Mrs. Farney's
interesting address was "A Hallowed
Holiday."

This was the story of the feeding of
the five thousand, bringing out many
truths applicable to everyday living.
Although Jesus' mission on earth was
primarily spiritual, He healed the sick
and no need was too commonplace for
His careful consideration. We are
prone to measure our limited resour-
ces with out taking into account God's
unlimited power.

Divine generosity was significant of
Jesus ministry. His blessings are not
measured. He opens the windows of
Heaven and pours them out. If we
were as faithful in distribution as God
is in providing there would be no
want. In the actual feeding of the
five thousand a mysterious multipli-
cation began. God can do wonderful
things with a seemingly insignificant
gift. If we would only put our meagre
resources at God's disposal great
things could be accomplished.

A reading "Dignity," was given by
Mrs. J. Wright. A report of the Pres-
byterial W.M.S. held at Trenton was
given by Mrs. M. Shaw. A life mem-
bership certificate was presented to
Mrs. Wm. Donnan. The address was
read by Mrs. Harry Thompson and the
presentation was made by Mrs. Alex
Fleming. Mrs. Donnan expressed
thanks for the honour bestowed upon
her.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw on behalf of the
W.M.S. members, thanked Mrs. Farney
for her inspiring address. The meet-
ing closed with the singing of the
hymn, "The Morning Light Is Break-
ing," and the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess
and her assistants.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wood, of
Campbellford, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Geen was able to return
home from hospital on Friday of last
week.

Misses Joyce Storrington and Eleanor
Wright were tea guests of Rev. and
Mrs. Teskey on Friday.

Mr. Bert Heagle spent a few days
last week in Toronto with his sisters
and mother.

Mr. George Tanner was holidaying
with his sister and brother, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Edwards, of Creighton
Mines, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle entertain-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden, Mr. and
Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Miss Joyce
Storrington and Mr. Doug Broadworth
to tea on Thursday evening.

St. Thomas
Vestry Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Thomas
Anglican Church was held on Wednes-
day evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Tanner. The Rector open-
ed the meeting with prayers, especial-
ly mentioning the bereaved families
in the parish.

Miss Edna Tanner was appointed
Vestry Clerk and read the minutes of
the last Vestry meeting. Canon J. M.
Brownlie thanked the officers and
members of the church for their good
work and splendid co-operation; and
also for their kindness to the Rectory
family. Some items of business were
discussed. Mr. John Courtney, People's
Warden, gave his report, showing a
very substantial balance. He also gave
the report of the Cemetery, showing
a balance with several donations dur-
ing the past year.

Mr. Ted Preston, Rector's Warden,
presented his report, showing a bal-
ance.

Miss Edna Tanner gave the W.A.
report, showing a balance of \$200.00.
She also stated the Missionary ap-
portionment had been paid in full. The
Rector explained that this apportion-
ment now would be called the "Budget
Apportionment" and would be in-
creased for next year. This met with the
approval of everyone.

Canon Brownlie re-appointed Ted
Preston as his Warden for 1956 and
John Courtney was re-elected People's
Warden for the twenty-first time.

A vote of thanks was tendered the
organist and caretaker, also to the
Rector and Wardens for their faithful-
ness and interest in the extension of
the work of the church.

The Rector thanked Mr. and Mrs.
Tanner for the use of their home, after
which the meeting closed with prayer.
Mrs. Tanner and Edna served lunch.
St. Thomas W.A.

St. Thomas W.A. held their first and
annual meeting of the year at the home
of Mrs. Everett Sine on Thursday of
last week with a splendid attendance.
A quilt was quilted and a delicious
dinner served at noon.

After dinner the Rector, Canon J. M.
Brownlie, called the meeting to order
and opened with prayers. He expres-

sed gratitude to Mrs. Sine for invit-
ing the W.A., and also making mention
of the very kind help of other mem-
bers and friends.

Mrs. Colden read the minutes of the
last annual meeting. Miss Edna Tan-
ner presented the Treasurer's report
for 1955, showing a substantial bal-
ance. Several items of business were
dealt with and a donation was made
to the Rector and Wardens; also a
donation of \$25.00 to a Flooded Mis-
sion in India. The sale of clothing to
be sent was discussed and left in
charge of Mrs. Percy Ray. Mrs. L.
Tanner read the board report.

Canon Brownlie conducted the
election of officers for 1956 as follows:
President, Mrs. Ted Preston; Vice-
President, Mrs. Percy Ray; Secretary,
Mrs. Ed. Colden; Treasurer, Miss
Edna Tanner; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs.
Percy Ray; Delegate to Annual, Mrs.
Lindsay Tanner.

A vote of thanks was extended to
the President and other officers for
their very efficient work during the
past year.

The President, Mrs. Preston, expres-
sed appreciation and thanks to all
who had helped her in any way and
hoped for another such successful
year. The Rector also expressed
thanks to the officers and all who had
helped and worked so faithfully to
make the work of the W.A. so success-
ful.

The meeting closed with prayer.
The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Percy Ray in two weeks.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Mr.
and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Carol and
Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown,
of Hord's, attended a birthday party
in Kingston for Mrs. Fred Johnston
on Sunday, January 29th.

The regular meeting of Mount Pleas-
ant W.M.S. and W.A. will be held on
Wednesday, February 8th at 2 p.m. at
the home of Mrs. Ralph Jeffs. The
programme will be arranged by Mrs.
Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Camp-
bellford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest White and family Wednesday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and
Dale, of Trenton, were recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams.

The display of aurora borealis on
Tuesday evening, January 24th, was
very magnificent.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended a
birthday party on Thursday, January
26th for Mrs. Wm. F. Hanna on her
96th anniversary.

The World Day of Prayer for Raw-
don Circuit will be held at Wellman's
United Church on Friday afternoon,
February 17th under the direction of
Mrs. John Carlisle.

The weather has been ideal for the
past few weeks. No snow, good
roads and bright sunshine. However,
on Monday, approximately 5 inches of
snow fell and a different picture was
presented. The snow plow made a
round trip over the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and
Betty, attended the pie social at Beth-
el on Friday evening. Betty had a
part on the programme.

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nell and Ruth Linn
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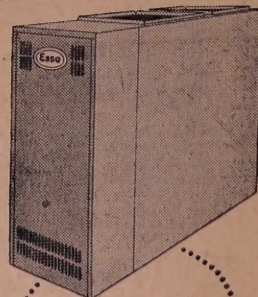
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OF MANY THINGS

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Shopping Tours

I hate shopping. On the few occasions when I've been lured into it, I have bought so many fancy extras that our budget was ruined. Now my wife willingly leaves me home to baby sit when she goes for groceries.

But a surprising number of men go along with their wives on Friday evenings. They get quite indignant too, when municipal by-laws threaten their right to shop on week nights.

Apparently that right is being threatened in many areas, especially in Ontario, under an old Act dating back to 1888. The real purpose was to fix the hours of work for children and to protect employees in general from too long hours. Municipal authorities now find themselves in the embarrassing position of regulating store hours under the Act, often contrary to the wishes of the shoppers.

Shopping habits have changed. There was a time when you couldn't get a man to shop for groceries — that was woman's work. Women could shop during the day then; but now many a woman is a working girl, and unless she gives up her Saturday night entertainment, she's out of luck for groceries.

And so a controversy rages. But it is not too hard to predict the winner.

If women want to shop on a week night, merchants will eventually open to serve them. Municipal law makers will fall in line. In this country, the consumer cannot be pushed around for long. And women are the main consumers.

So cheer up, fellows. There will be night shopping if your wife wants it.

that way. Business and governments always let the women have their way. And why not?

CONSERVATION NEWS!

Beaver Research

The Division of Research of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests has announced plans for expanding the programme of beaver research.

For several years studies of beaver have been carried on in Algonquin Park during the summer field session, but this year work will be continued through the winter. Algonquin Park has been chosen as the site for this work because of its high beaver population and its closure to commercial trapping, which allows biologists to assess the effects of environment and population changes under closely controlled conditions.

Research plans are aimed at better methods of managing beaver populations by controlling their numbers and improving their food supply. Biologists point out that under the present conditions of high population many beaver may die of disease. Also, those living in areas of poor food supply may not produce as many young and the quality of their pelts may not be as good as the animals living where the food supply is better.

In the first three months of 1956 beaver will be trapped from a 45-square-mile area in Algonquin Park where a large number of beaver are living under varying conditions of food supply.

Research biologists think that the beaver populations in parts of Algon-

quin Park are excessive at the present time and a reduction in their numbers is desirable since many are lost from areas where food supply and population are not in balance. They also expect that a reduction in the number of beaver in the experimental area will provide better food and range conditions for those that are left.

Biologists think the results of this work will be useful in improving harvesting methods and quality of beaver pelts in other parts of Ontario where beaver trapping is an important source of income.

Experienced trappers have been hired from areas surrounding Algonquin Park to do this work.

Confiscated Firearms

Sales of confiscated firearms and a few miscellaneous items in nine district offices of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests last fall realized \$5,016.45, the Minister, the Hon. Clare E. Mapledoram, has announced. Average price received, covering all articles, was \$12.33, comparing well with other sales.

"At the request of the Supervisor of Safety," the Minister said, "we now inspect carefully every weapon to be placed on sale. 'If, in our opinion, a weapon is unserviceable, unsafe or has faulty mechanism, it is withdrawn.'"

The fall sale was the third sale of seized firearms held in the districts where the weapons were confiscated. "It is our belief," Mr. Mapledoram said, "that the district offices are now conducting the sales as efficiently as one could desire."

Seized articles are sold to the highest individual sealed bid. Bids in five of the nine districts where sales were held were above Department valuation and the nine districts averaged 2% above.

Articles sold and amount realized by districts were: Fort Frances, 20, \$385.90; Cochrane, 23, \$375.67; Sudbury, 42, \$664.55; Pembroke, 39, \$564.24; Ottawa, 39, \$439.86; Peterborough, 42, \$444.56; Maple, 81, \$938.62; Hespler, 69, \$637.50; Aylmer, 52, \$565.55; total, 407 articles, \$5,016.45.

The amount realized was not as large as in the two previous years because not as many weapons were up for tender. Previous sales: 1952, 407

articles, \$4,402.54; 1953, 416 articles, \$5,782.11; 1954, 531 articles, \$7,094.75.

You Can Help Them Back To Work!

More than 90% of all victims of poliomyelitis can become gainfully employed once again. No matter what their disability; how great the handicap remaining from this crippling disease — only 8% of its victims are so badly stricken that they cannot be successfully rehabilitated to the point of ability to earn their own livelihood. Those are figures released by the Medical Advisory Committee of the Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis — Ontario's top-flight orthopaedic surgeons — men who deal daily with crippling conditions — men who know what can be done with crippled arms and legs, and with wasted muscles, as long as we have a well-motivated patient. All that is needed, say these men, is the money to do the job. Money is needed to provide hospitalization, and braces, and care for the victim's family while he is in hospital undergoing treatment. With funds from the March of Dimes, the process begins. Following treatment, including sometimes corrective surgery, courses of training are provided to teach new skills — a new way to make a living which enables victims to make best use of muscles that are still intact. Sometimes this process is a lengthy one. When good muscles must be transferred to assist muscles which have been weakened by polio — when vertebrae must be fused to make spines rigid — when ankles must be fused because paralyzed muscles in the feet will not allow walking — then months may be required. Sometimes, retraining is a lengthy process. First the patient is carefully assessed to ensure that his training is the right type — that will guarantee him success in his new field. Then training is begun — it may be to train an instrument mechanic — a lens grinder — a camera repair expert — or, when mobility is limited, perhaps the patient is shown how to start a travel agency or a magazine subscription agency which can be operated by telephone. He will probably need subsidizing for board and room until his income reaches an adequate level.

This is the basic and practical program set in motion and carried out by The March of Dimes. Essentially, it is one of rehabilitation, although polios who have had such severe attacks that rehabilitation is out of the question, are also given assistance from March of Dimes funds. Polio victims can be helped — 90% of them to the point of return to the world of activity, where they can once again take their places as productive citizens. All that is needed is money. The March of Dimes gives everyone a chance to participate in this practical, common-sense program.

W.M.S. Executive of Belleville Presbyterial

The January Executive meeting of Belleville Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, was held in Tabernacle Church, Belleville, on Thursday, January 26th. The President, Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, of Tweed, presided for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Morning Session

The morning worship was conducted by Mrs. C. Holmes, of Belleville, with Mrs. P. C. Barnett, of Tweed, acting as pianist. "Unity of Purpose," was the theme of thought, with Scripture Reading from Romans 5: 1-7 and I. Cor. 3: 9-11.

In the absence of Mrs. T. H. Kerr, of Picton, Mrs. C. E. Eggleton, of Stirling, acted as Recording Secretary for the day. Roll call showed 17 officers present and 7 others from Bay of Quinte Branches and some Auxiliary Presidents.

Reports

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Tweed, reported that while all records were not yet completed yet, the Presbyterial allocation of \$22,600.00 had been exceeded, with a surplus to be used for what is termed "Gifts for Building Advance." This money is used for important projects not included in the yearly financial budget made out by the Dominion Board of the W.M.S. It was moved that recommendation be brought before the annual meeting of Presbyterial to the effect that the money over and above the allocation, be equally divided for two projects as follows:

(a) Scholarships for Canadian or Overseas students wishing to take special training in Christian service.

(b) To assist in the erection of a home for pre-school children in Neenuch, India.

Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Coulter, of Belleville, re-

ported some fine work accomplished and asked that the new allocations for the year be prayerfully accepted. If we are to get the Missionary Spirit nurtured in all church groups, we are to do a great deal more for missionary work — each member of W.M.S. a missionary in her own community, and acting as leaven in her own area of influence.

A word we do not know much about these days is that work "Sacrifice" for Missionary work.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Holmes, of Belleville, was not able to give a complete report because of a few auxiliaries being late in their returning same. She advised the Executive members of the following vacancies on Belleville Presbyterial Executive to be filled for 1956: Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Band Secretary, Affiliated Explorers Secretary and 3rd Vice-President. This makes 5 vacancies and there may be one more. Auxiliaries will be asked for nominations for these offices.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterial will be held in King St. Church, Trenton, on March 14th, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and a pre-executive meeting on the evening previous.

The agenda was brought up for discussion by Mrs. Elliott and further plans were made for securing speakers and setting up conferences etc. Mrs. J. McKillop, President of the Dominion Board W.M.S., will be the chief speaker for the day. The theme will be "Changing Patterns Challenge the Church." Subjects for discussion will be unemployment, immigration, standards. The pressure of materialistic standards on people make Christian people wonder how values worth considering may be built into life today. Does the Bible have something to say for us today? Can a National Mission help us to find our way?

Rev. J. F. Lane, of Madoc, Home Missions Secretary for the Belleville Presbyterial, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by the women of Tabernacle W.M.S. Their President, Mrs. W. B. May, extended to all a hearty welcome and on behalf of the Executive and others present, Mrs. S. Stinson, Tamworth, graciously responded, thanking the Tabernacle women for their kindness and voicing appreciation for the use of so comfortable a committee room.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with a familiar hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. Pierce Jones, of Picton, led the devotionals, centred on the 21st verse of Psalm 44 — "For He knoweth the innermost secrets of the heart."

Reports From

Younger Groups

Baby Bands were reported by the Secretary, Mrs. Don Williams, Belle-

ville. Enrolment is 1094 with 5 new Bands and 3 more in 1956. There are 40 Baby Bands in Belleville Presbyterial.

The Mission Band report was read by Mrs. C. Holmes in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Mooney, of Napanee. 52 Mission Bands had made their annual report.

Secretary, Mrs. Lyall Hicks, of Cherry Valley, reported for the Mission Circles, stressing a need for leaders.

The C.G.I.T. (Affiliated) report was presented by Mrs. W. K. Pace, of Tweed. There are 25 affiliated groups — an increase of 5. Money contributed went to Vellore Christian Medical College, in India.

Supply Work

The response in providing supplies was most encouraging, stated the Secretary, Mrs. W. Brown, of Trenton. 5,743 pounds of clothing was sent for Overseas Relief, with the sum of \$505.80 to help defray expenses of shipping.

Supplies and Christmas gifts were also sent to Teulon Hospital, Manitoba; Lamonte Memorial Hospital, Alberta; Plevna, North Frontenac, where Miss Muriel Alexander serves as Missionary at large.

Community Friendship

Mrs. Earl Burnside, of Madoc, reported on Community Friendship. 6629 calls were reported as made on sick and shut-ins. Probably many more were never tabulated. Newcomers were welcomed and innumerable letters and cards were sent to those ill or bereaved.

Literature

Mrs. Pierce Jones, of Picton, noted a slight increase in the sale of Missionary Literature, and named those auxiliaries meriting awards in the Reading Course; and also naming the books chosen as awards.

Candidate Secretary, Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Belleville, spoke of the great need for young people in full-time service for the church. "Secure as much literature on this branch of the work as possible," urged Mrs. Wilson. Good literature is available. Two books mentioned were, "It's Worth Your Life" and "Vocations in the Church." Miss Jean Derbisher and Miss Leafa Drew are candidates from this Presbyterial in the past year. Each Auxiliary President is asked to be a Candidate Secretary for her own church.

Press

Mrs. C. E. Eggleton, of Stirling, stressed the importance of reporting coming events of Missionary importance in the church, and also sending to local newspapers accounts of Missionary meetings and activities. 571 such reports appeared last year in the local press.

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Mrs. L. Elliott fittingly closed the afternoon session with a brief talk based on Matthew 20.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

VARIED PROGRAM FOR FAIRS CONVENTION

In February each year Fall Fair time comes to Toronto for a day or so. So it will again this year with the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies holding their fifty-sixth Annual Convention at the King Edward Hotel, February 8th and 9th to discuss all matters pertaining to Fairs.

F. A. Lashley, Secretary of the Association announces that an exceptionally fine program has been arranged for the Convention. Class A and Class B Fairs will be dealt with exclusively on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 8th, as well as receiving their share of attention at the other sessions. There will be a night session in February 8th in addition to the regular daytime meetings.

Following the opening of the Convention by the President, Raymond Comfort, of St. Annes, and greetings from Hon. F. S. Thomas, Minister of Agriculture, reports on every phase of Fair activities will be heard and discussed.

The Women's Section will deal with matters in which they are especially interested at their sessions morning and afternoon on Thursday, February 9th, with Mrs. Milton Fisher, of Emo, President of the Women's Section, as Chairman. Miss Helen McKeercher, newly appointed supervisor of the Women's Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will give an address and demonstration at the afternoon meeting.

Mr. Walter C. Fisher, of St. Catharines, will be the guest speaker at the Association's Annual Banquet, to be held on Thursday evening, February 9th. There will also be a program of splendid entertainment following the banquet.

The Association is fortunate in having secured a number of prominent speakers including C. H. Harnden, of Saginaw, Michigan; Prof. F. H. Theakston, O.A.C., Guelph; W. P. Watson, Ontario Live Stock Commissioner; Miss Myrtle Stewart, President of the Junior Farmers' Association, and many others.

RURAL SAFE DRIVING WEEK

In an intensified effort to help reduce the alarming death toll from auto accidents in rural areas, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, with the endorsement of the Ontario Provincial Government, has declared February 20th to 25th "Rural Safe Driving Week" in Ontario.

To launch the campaign, over 200,000 farm people through the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and affiliated farm organizations, are currently making plans for mass "Safe Driving Rallies" to take place February 20th in over 40 Ontario Counties. Attorney General Roberts has agreed to have provincial policemen as guest speakers at each of the County "Rallies."

Further impetus to the campaign is being given through a contest sponsored by the Ontario Radio Farm Forums, with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture offering \$600.00 in prize money for the best suggestions to reduce rural automobile accidents. Clifford Graham, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture will select the forum to win the top prize of \$100.00. The prize monies will be awarded at the "Safe Driving Rallies" of February 20th.

A number of counties which have become particularly enthused with the rural safe driving campaign are organizing County contests in addition to the provincial contest. Many counties are opening their "Rally Night" programs with a banquet.

Ontario Federation of Agriculture officials have indicated that any resolutions in respect to rural safe driving passed at the "Safe Driving Rallies" will be taken under consideration by the Federation of Agriculture and, where applicable, will be presented to the Ontario government.

POWEN PREPARING FOR BANNER YEAR

Thoughts of the directors and delegates will be projected many months into the future with this year's matches in mind when the Ontario Plowmen's Association holds its forty-sixth Annual Meeting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, February 6th and 7th.

F. A. Lashley, Secretary-Manager of the Association, states that the meeting will get under way Monday afternoon, February 6th, with the President, George Fletcher, of Merlin, in charge. Following Mr. Fletcher's address various reports will be heard and discussed. Slides of the 1955 Esso Trip to British Columbia will also be shown.

The speaker at the banquet on Monday evening, February 6th, will be W. C. Barrie, of Galt. Mr. Barrie was the manager of the Canadian team of plowmen who competed in the World Match in Sweden. This trip will be Mr. Barrie's subject and will be given in the form of an illustrated talk.

In addition to panel discussions, many fine speakers have been secured by the Association, including the Rev. W. A. Young, O.A.C., Guelph, who will speak at the Luncheon on Tuesday, February 7th. Among others will be Hubert Avery, of Brockville; Elliott Moses, of Oshawa; and W. K. Riddell, of London, Agricultural Representative for Middlesex County.

BUTTER SUPPORT PRICES BENEFIT CONSUMERS

The President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Dr. H. H. Hannam, of Ottawa, recently stated that support prices and butter storage programs benefit consumers most.

In an address to the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association in Toronto, Dr. Hannam said that storage and floor prices have prevented sharp seasonal price increases, which have saved the consumer large amounts of money.

"A few years ago," he said, "when no butter was in storage, the price went to 85 cents a pound. The purchasing of stocks by the Price Supports Board is the procedure that holds a support price in the interests of the producer and consumer."

Canada has always been a high cost area for milk production, he said, because of long winters, and for this reason too, Canadian farmers were entitled to tariff protection.

At the same time, officials of the Ontario Cream Producers' Marketing Board estimated that dropping of the support program could cost Canadians as much as 10 to 15 cents per capita, because of seasonal fluctuations. The support program, on the other hand, represents a cost to the individual of less than three cents per year.

Storage stocks, they pointed out, have rarely reached alarming levels, since it is always necessary to have some surplus on hand in case of emergency. Recent sales have reduced such excess.

CANNIBALISM IN THE POULTRY FLOCK

Causes of cannibalism in the poultry flock are often obscure, and according to T. M. McIntyre, of the Canada Department of Agriculture, the cure for such a condition is unknown.

When an outbreak occurs preventive action must be taken at once. All affected birds should be removed from the flock, and if possible, other birds showing a strong tendency towards picking should also be removed. Anything that might possibly contribute to the condition such as poor nests, insufficient hopper space, etc., should be corrected.

Outbreaks are frequently attributed to overcrowding, lack of feeder space, high temperature, insufficient and improper constructed nests and malnutrition. Though outbreaks may occur under such conditions in some flocks, under similar conditions have been free of cannibalism. There is no adequate explanation for this behavior.

In extensive feeding trials, cannibalism could rarely be related to feed, feeding procedure or environment. This led to the assumption that dietary deficiencies are rarely responsible for outbreaks.

In general, good healthy poultry management will undoubtedly keep the flock healthy and productive, and do much towards holding cannibalism down to a minimum. Anti-pick ointments have been tried with some success but are considered messy to handle and require constant observation of the flock. Also, spectacles have been recently found quite effective, and many flock owners are now using them on their birds.

At present, however, the one effective and sure way of preventing or controlling an outbreak of cannibalism is to debank the birds. This is done by cutting off about one-half the upper beak between the tip and the nostril. Debanking may be done with a knife or shears but the electric debanker is more efficient since it cuts and cauterizes at the same time, if the birds are debanked at housing, or just before coming into lay, further debanking is usually not necessary during the laying year. However, this

operation may be done at any time and generally does not affect egg production.

IMPORTANT NEW VARIETIES OF FORAGE PLANTS

New superior varieties of forage plants are the next step in the improvement of forage crops, according to Dr. W. E. Tossell, Field Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College. During the past ten years many new forage plants such as Bromegrass, Reed Canary grass, and Ladino Clover have been introduced; however, the era of superior varieties of forage plants is just starting, and will provide considerable improvement in yields, palatability, and adaptability.

Increased seed supplies and the results of recent extensive tests make it possible for the first time to give definite recommendations for forage crop varieties. Farmers will be well advised to select pedigreed seed of these recommended varieties for this year's seeding, says the O.A.C. expert.

Two superior varieties of Timothy are recommended. The varieties Climax and Medon mature 6 or 7 days later than common timothy and give a 13 to 17 per cent increase in leafiness along with later maturity results in softer textured, more palatable hay which is higher in protein and general feeding value, even when harvested late.

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Three varieties of alfalfa, Vernal, Narragansett, and Rhizoma have demonstrated superior features. Vernal is the best of these and seed will be available for planting in 1956. Vernal alfalfa is a fine-stemmed, winter-hardy variety, resistant to bacterial wilt. It has out-yielded Grimm alfalfa by more than half a ton per acre in tests at Guelph and Kemptville.

Empire Birdsfoot Trefoil is consistently much more winter-hardy than the imported European types. Since Birdsfoot Trefoil is recommended for long term stands, the winter hardiness of Empire is essential in such plantings.

To insure the best yield and quality of forage it is important that only pedigreed seed be used. The use of pedigreed seeds gives assurance that the plants will have all the features described for the variety, says Dr. Tossell. Pedigreed seed comes in three classes: Approved, Registered, or Certified. As seed stocks increase, Certified seed will be available in greatest quality and will be the most economical seed to use in planting for hay, silage, or pasture.

For best results with any forage mixture, the seed should be shallowly sown in a firm seed bed. Adequate fertility should be provided and legumes should be inoculated. Inoculation is a "must" for Birdsfoot Trefoil.

Robert Burkitt 4-H Graduate

Robert Burkitt, Frankford R.R. 2, has been a member of the executive of the Ontario Junior Farmers Association since last May. In 4-H Club work he completed eleven projects including calf, swine, grain, grain corn and forestry clubs.

Mr. Burkitt began his livestock judging experience in 1947 when he won the Warden's trophy as champion livestock judge in Hastings County. In 1951 he was a member of the Hastings 4-H grain team in the inter-club judging competitions at Guelph, placing seventh as a team. In 1953 the swine team of which he was a member stood second in the 4-H provincial judging contest. In 1952 he was the winner of the Hog Producers' Association trophy for top score in swine judging in the Hastings County competition.

Winner of the junior section of the livestock judging competition at the Belleville Fair in 1953, placing second in his class at the International Match at Cobourg. He was in the money again in the 1954 match at Breslau.

Moving up to the Junior Farmer sphere of rural organization, Mr. Burkitt became a member of Sidney Juniors in 1947, and was elected president in 1951. He advanced in 1953 to the presidency of the Hastings Junior Farmers Association, and in the following year was appointed County Director to the Provincial Association. He is a junior director of the Belleville Fair Board, and has always been interested in sports, especially hockey and livestock.

One of the results of his boyhood

activities in 4-H Club affairs has been his interest in purebred Holstein cattle. Associated with his father, the Burkitts have a herd of 20 dairy cows. Other stock on the farm includes around 50 pigs and a flock of laying hens.

That sketched traces the progress of a Frankford district farm boy through the kindergarten experiences of 4-H Clubs to the threshold of senior community activities.

Should Never Stop Skating

That's the advice of Harry Cook, veteran Gananogue guide, fisherman and pleasure skater, who backed up his advice Saturday by gliding across the St. Lawrence River to Clayton, N.Y., and back. The 22-mile jaunt around open water and rough ice marked his 70th consecutive year on blades.

Bank of Montreal Business Survey A Decade Past; A Decade Hence

A Canadian population of more than 10 million and a gross national product of \$38 billion ten years from now are foreseen by the Bank of Montreal in its January Business Review, just issued. This month's review, entitled "A Decade Past; A Decade Hence," takes a look at developments during the past ten years and attempts to outline the main features of further growth.

Pointing out that the Canadian economy "1955 model" was very different from that of ten years ago, the review notes that, since the end of World War II, the population has jumped almost 30 per cent, "an increase equivalent to five cities the size of Toronto," and the physical volume of national output has risen by more than a third.

A supplement accompanying the review features an interesting chart

that shows that, by 1965, the population may be expected to increase by 22 per cent over last year, while gross national product might rise by 38 per cent.

The Bank of Montreal sees the almost uninterrupted expansion in the annual volume of capital expenditure on new plant, equipment and housing as having been the most dynamic force behind Canada's postwar growth. Of the annual supply of goods and services available in Canada, "the proportion used for the creation of new physical assets has risen from 11.4 per cent in 1946 to a 1955 figure of 18.5 per cent." The natural resources that Canada possesses in relative abundance, the Bank of Montreal states, "should continue to provide opportunities for fruitful development."

The past ten years, the review continues, has seen the relative significance of external trade diminish. It adds, however, that this declining trend may not continue at the same rate during the next decade. The expected expansion in exports of minerals and the tendency for overseas countries to reduce their restrictions against imports from dollar countries should benefit Canada's external trade in the future.

Changing Population Trends

Tracing the growth of Canada's population during the postwar period, the Bank of Montreal observes that the relative prosperity of the Canadian economy has not only attracted immigrants at the rate of 117,000 a year, "it has also induced people to marry at a younger age, to have children at an earlier stage of marriage and to have an increasing number of children per family." Since 1946, the number of births recorded in Canada had risen from 330,000 to 440,000 a year.

However, the review points out, "the very factors that have brought about a rise in the birth-rate in recent years should logically lead to a decline in birth-rate in the near future. The rising proportion of people now marrying before age 20 implies a smaller proportion marrying in the "over 20" group in a few years' time,

and the tendency to have children in the early years of marriage may mean that few children are born in later years."

Moreover, the marked economic resurgence in Western Europe might well have its effect upon the desire of the people there to emigrate to Canada. "The rate of increase in the Canadian population could, therefore, be somewhat less in the next ten years than it has been in the postwar decade."

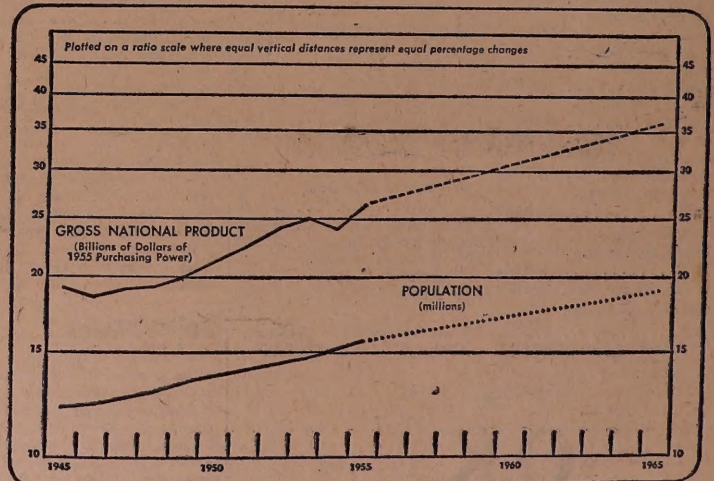
Employment Prospects

"Nevertheless," the review states, "the changes that have taken place in the past hold important implications for the latter half of the next decade." In the early 1960's, the civilian labor force may be expected to grow at a considerably faster rate as the children born during the high birth-rate period of the late 1940's begin entering the working age groups.

"Where will these prospective new entrants find employment?" the Bank of Montreal asks. Much of the increase in the working force in the postwar period has been absorbed in the provision of services — financial, commercial, personal and government. In all likelihood, the review states, the services sector will continue to absorb a major proportion of the growing labor force. "It may further be expected that more people will be working in the resource industries, in manufacturing and in construction."

"Indeed, with the annual addition to the labor force promising to be no greater in the next five years than it has since 1946, there may well be a relative shortage of labor until the early 1960's that would be relieved only by a further significant shift out of agriculture into other occupations. "The achievements of the postwar decade," the review concludes, "have labelled Canada as a land of exceptional growth and attractive opportunity," and, all things considered, "there seems good reason to believe that, in the second postwar decade, growth, with its attendant benefits and problems, will continue to be the hallmark of the Canadian economy."

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Mr. Gordon Donnan was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday

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morning where he underwent an appendectomy. He returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, of Wellman's, and Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy and family, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Twiddy and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Creaser were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Moira.

Mr. John Wallace, accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Ray and Mr. Clinton Benson, were guests a day last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, of Barrie. They also attended the machinery show in Toronto.

Annual Meeting Thomasburg Circuit

Those from here who attended the annual meeting of the Thomasburg United Church Circuit on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables, Mr. William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Mr. Alex McCurdy, Mr. Clayton Wright, Mrs. John Lainsan, Mr. Arthur Wilson and Mr. H. R. Burke. The ladies of Thomasburg W.A. served a banquet in the dining hall of the church prior to the meeting.

Rev. C. R. Chapman was chairman for the meeting and following the worship service, the minister gave a review of the year's work, which was most gratifying. It was decided that the minimum salary of \$2300, be paid the minister.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was re-elected Recording Steward and Central Treasurer. Mr. John Lainsan was appointed Lay Delegate to Conference and Presbyterian, with Mr. Fred Preston as alternate. Mrs. William Grant was re-elected chairman of M.E.M. fund.

Rev. Chapman accepted the invitation to remain for another year as minister of the Circuit. This will be his third term. There was a good attendance from each of the four appointments.

Guide Notes

The Guides held their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 31st. During the business pennies for the World Friendship Fund were collected.

Names were drawn to test the skill of Guides — two who were not to see — Sharon Rodgers and Victoria Armstrong, and two who were not to talk — Marilyn Anderson and Carol Ray.

A game conducted by Jean Davidson and songs were enjoyed. Prayer and taps closed the meeting.

Entered Into Rest

FRANCIS GRAHAM WHITTON

A former star hockey player in the old Trent Valley League, Francis Graham (Buster) Whitton, died suddenly in Peterborough Tuesday of last week, in his 48th year.

Born in Deseronto, he was the son of the late James Whitton and Jessie Graham. He had lived in Peterborough for the past fifteen years, moving there from Campbellford. He was a star athlete and played both hockey and lacrosse with Campbellford teams.

He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Henson, of Campbellford, and three children, William, Robert and Joanne, all at home.

An employee of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, he was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Dunlop Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and of Campbellford Chapter, R.A.M.

He was the brother of Mrs. H. Bender (Margaret), of Deseronto; Mrs. R. Dixon (Violet), of Toronto; Mrs. C. Potter (Joan), Belleville; Mrs. R. Atkins (Mabel), of Toronto; Mrs. Mrs. William Davis (Marjorie), Toronto, and Mrs. G. Fox (Helen), of Deseronto.

Rev. C. G. Boyd officiated at services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterborough on Thursday. Burial was in Little Lake Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Keith Innes, Hilton Beatty, Halcy Webb, Vert Reynolds, Harold Pammett and Phil Courneyea.

St. John's Church Junior Auxiliary

Eleven girls met with their leader, Mrs. F. Trow on Saturday afternoon to take part in the election of officers for the current year. The Rector, Rev. H. C. Secker, acted as chairman. The opening service was conducted very ably by the girls themselves as they gathered in the symbolic circle of the eternal love of God.

The following officers were elected: President, Joan McArthur; Vice-President, Louise Harding; Secretary, Donna Vardy; Treasurer, Rita Andrews; Pianist, Joanne Lyon; Literature Secretary, Marlene Bruce; Pages, Susan Parsonson and Carol Harding.

Other members present besides the officers included Maureen Andrews, Beverley Christie and Elaine Wright.

The Rector gave a talk on the duties of officers. Mrs. Trow spoke on the Children's World Day of Prayer which will be held in St. John's Church on February 18th at 2.30 p.m. Parents will be invited to attend and then see a display of work. Membership certificates will be given out at the morning service on February 5th.

Games were played and sandwiches and cookies served.

Increase In School Grants

Ontario schools will receive a \$60,000,000 shot in the arm in 1956, it was announced by the Legislature.

Provincial Treasurer Porter, breaking the welcome news for hard-pressed school boards, said the Government will increase supplementary per pupil grants from \$4 to \$6.

The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

The search for a lost goat by some Bedouins near the Dead Sea uncovered some of the rarest of early Bible Manuscripts in 1947. Portions of these "Dead Sea Scrolls" are soon to be in

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The first found documents of the group from the original cave near the Dead Sea, were purchased by the Israeli Government after they had been brought to America by the Syrian Archbishop Samuel. The price paid was \$250,000.00. Because he had taken them out of the country, he is now banned from returning to Jerusalem.

Many of the later discovered manuscripts, however, are more valuable than the original group.

Many Canadians have had part in the search for and study of these documents, described as "one of the most fascinating detective stories of all time." Now portions of these parchments will be available for study at McGill by secular scholars as well as Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic scholars, who agree that they are genuine and the oldest found in recorded history.

Suggested readings for the week:

Sunday, Matthew 27: 1-31; Monday,

Matthew 27: 32-66; Tuesday, Matthew 28: 1-20; Wednesday, Psalms 1: 1-6; Thursday, Psalms 15: 1-5; Friday, Psalms 23: 1-6; Saturday, Psalms 24: 1-10.

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Stirling Bantams Oust Marmora In Group Semi-Final Series 13-6

Defeat Neighbouring Squad
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Meet Havelock In Finals

Stirling Bantams won their way into the group finals with a round score of 13-6 over Marmora Bantams in a two-game series. The first game, played here on Thursday night last, resulted in a 3-3 tie, but in the second game at Marmora Saturday night the locals scored a 10-3 victory.

Thursday's Game

In Thursday's game, played before a good crowd of supporters, Stirling came up with their poorest game of the season and were lucky to escape with a tie.

Roger Smith opened the first period scoring from Fred Palmer at 8:13. Marmora got the equalizer at 13:31 with Gary Uniache scoring from Holland. Holland put the visitors ahead at 14:09. Roger Smith took the centre-ice face off, squeezed through the defense and beat the Marmora goalie to tie the score.

There was no scoring in the second period which saw Marmora carry the play to the locals.

At 10:10 of the third stanza Fred Palmer gave Stirling a short-lived lead on a neat passing play from Smith and Mayhew. Gary Uniache, who always plays a good game for Marmora, got the equalizer a minute later on a pass from Fraser.

Saturday's Game

On Saturday night Stirling with their backs to the wall, came through with their best game of the season to defeat Marmora on their own ice 10 to 3. Stirling played well both ways and only good goal tending on Marmora's part kept the score down.

Roger Smith opened the first period scoring on one of his break-aways at 10:00 and assisted on Doug Fairies' shot from the blue line at 19:50.

Marmora fought back in the opening minutes of the second period, and at 2:02 Holland scored from Uniache. Stirling roared back and at 3:38 Fred Palmer, standing at the open corner of the net, banged in a Smith Mayhew relay. Bob Green set Ed. Mayhew up at 4:00 and Roger Smith added another at 5:50 on a breakaway. Holland put Marmora back in the game at the 7:30 mark to make the score 5 to 2. From there on it was Stirling all the way. Fred Palmer got his second goal at 9:00 from Ed. Mayhew and Roger Smith scored from the face-off to make it 7 to 2. Raeburn Scott drew an elbowing penalty at 13:00 and Bob Green in trying to cover the puck in a goalmouth scramble, drew a minor sentence for holding the puck seconds later. Stirling tightened up and Marmora was unable to get close to the goal.

Raeburn Scott opened the third period scoring at 7:10 on a pass from Bob Noble. Doug Fairies took a pass from Roger Smith at 15:00 and scored on a screen shot from inside the blue line. Gary Uniache scored unassisted six seconds later only to have Marvin Reid score at 15:40 on a pass from Bob Noble.

Juveniles Eliminate Campbellford In O.M.H.A. Group "C" Finals

Round Score Was 15-2 In
Two Game Series — Meet
Norwood In Next Round

Led by a four-goal display by "Sonny" Foshay, Stirling Juveniles scored a decisive victory over Campbellford at the local arena on Monday night in the second game of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" group semi-finals. The final score was 7 to 1. In the first game played in Campbellford the locals also won by a score of 8 to 1, making the round score 15 to 2. The winners meet Norwood in a home and home series to decide the group championship.

Campbellford opened the scoring early in the first period when Seymour took a pass from Collins and beat Brady in the Stirling nets with a whistling drive. However, the locals took the play away from the visitors and Caume tied the score on a pass from A. Bird at the five-minute mark. Foshay was the trigger man on two more before the end of the period, the first on a pass from D. Kidd, and the second on an assist from A. Munro,

BANTAM PLAY-OFF GAME POSTPONED

Owing to mild weather the O.M.H.A. Bantam "C" play-off between Havelock and Stirling scheduled for the local Arena tonight (Thursday), has been postponed indefinitely.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Richard Hewton, Church St., will regret to learn she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. She underwent an operation on Wednesday last and has made good progress. It is expected she will be coming home within a few days.

Dist. Agricultural Reps. Met Here

A meeting of the District Agricultural Representatives was held in the local office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on Monday afternoon. Those in attendance were W. N. T. Ashton, Lennox and Addington; Sidney MacDonald, Assoc. Representative Northumberland; Donald Taylor, Prince Edward; D. H. Myles, Frontenac, and J. A. Francis and A. O. Dalrymple, of the local office.

Tweed Editor President South Hastings P.C.'s

S. R. Curry, editor of the Tweed News, was elected President of the South Hastings Progressive Conservative Association at the annual meeting held in Belleville on Tuesday night. He succeeds Ray Grant, of Belleville. Harry Morrow, of Stirling, was re-elected as treasurer.

Euchre Party River Valley W.I.

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored another euchre party at the school house on Friday evening, February 3rd with nine tables in play. Visitors were in attendance from Stirling and Foxboro.

The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and their niece, Miss Adeline Bush.

The winners were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe; ladies' second, Mrs. Ted Gould; men's high, Ross Rosebush, of Stirling; men's second, John Kane. A special prize for the last table with four playing went to Mrs. Ina Free, Mrs. Florence MacMullen, Doug Ingles and John Donohoe.

The February Conveners, Mrs. Bob Philip and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, with their assistants, served refreshments. "Happy Birthday" was sung for John Kane.

making the count 3-1.

Early in the second period Stirling increased their lead with Foshay scoring on a pass from Caume.

In the final stanza the local squad added to their lead, Foshay from Scott getting the first; Allan Bird, the second, unassisted, and Kidd from Caume the final counter at the 19:50 mark.

The Summary

1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Campbellford — Seymour (Collins)..... 2-25	Stirling — Caume (Bird)..... 5-00	Stirling — Foshay (Kidd)..... 3-00
Stirling — Foshay (Munro)..... 13-00	Penalties — Ray, Nelson, Collins.	Stirling — Foshay (Caume)..... 4-24
Penalties — Kidd, Caume, Bird, and Kidd.		Stirling — Bird..... 2-10
		Stirling — Kidd (Caume)..... 15-00
		Penalties — Baker and Scott.

Open House At Public School Monday Next

"Open House" will be held at the Stirling Public School on Monday night next, February 13th, when Principal K. Gillies and members of staff will be hosts to parents and friends.

Commencing at 7:30 p.m. the work of the pupils of the various grades will be on display and members of staff will be present to answer any questions concerning the school and the progress of the pupils.

Spelling Match

At 8:30 p.m. the Home and School Association will hold its February meeting, to which all parents and friends are welcome, in the school auditorium.

A feature of the programme will be a spelling "bee" to choose representatives from the local school to compete in the district finals in the Provincial championships being sponsored by a Toronto daily newspaper. Those competing will be Gerald Malloy, Carole Burgess, Robert Secker, Carolyn Hanson, Joan McArthur, Beth Cooke, Mary Ellen Warren and Martha Scholten.

Don Rodgers Elected County Master L.O.L. No. 3, Centre Hastings

Rev. A. Packman, of St. Paul's, Guest Speaker —
To Celebrate 12th Here

The annual County meeting of Central Hastings, No. 3, L.O.L., was held on Tuesday, February 7th at the Orange Hall, Madoc. Mr. Nelson Howard, County Master, presided over the morning and afternoon sessions. There were 77 in attendance.

The guest speaker for the afternoon session was Dr. Arthur Packman, of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling. Rev. Packman brought a most impressive message that should make every Orangeman do some careful thinking. Others who brought helpful messages were the Grand Master of Ontario East, J. Maglady, of Ottawa; Mr. Leroy Heaney, Grand Secretary of Ottawa East; Past County Master of Ottawa, M. D. Wellman; Grand Lecturer of Ontario East, Lorne Hagerman; and Past Grand Master of Ontario East, Fred Bateman.

Election of Officers
Past County Master Milton Hagerman conducted the election of officers for 1956 as follows:

County Master — Bro. Don Rodgers, Stirling
Deputy County Master — Bro. Geo. Harris, Madoc
Chaplain — Bro. Rev. H. E. Bearo, Springbrook
Assistant Chaplain — Bro. Archie Sinclair, Tweed
County Secretary — Bro. Arthur Hassall, West Huntingdon
County Treasurer — Bro. H. C. Martin, Stirling
Marshall — Bro. R. Blakely, Madoc
1st Lecturer — Bro. Geo. Gordon, of Madoc
2nd Lecturer — Bro. Kenneth Holland, Madoc

The officers were duly installed by Bro. Fred Bateman, of Stirling.

Celebrate 12th Here

The 12th of July commemoration will be held at Stirling this year on Thursday, July 12th.

World Day of Prayer Feb. 17th At St. Andrew's

Women in many parts of the world are called to observe this day of prayer. From dawn to dusk, women of over 100 countries will unite in a service of praise, penitence and education.

On this one day each year, women hold the world together by prayer — transcending boundaries of race, time and temperature.

The theme for worship and meditation is "One flock and one shepherd."

Women of Protestant communions in Stirling are meeting for this great service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17th. Mrs. H. C. Secker will be the guest speaker. The offering will be used to supply Christian literature throughout the world.

Mrs. C. Davidson Hostess To I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Charles Davidson was hostess to the January I.O.D.E. meeting, with the Regent, Mrs. C. Potter presiding.

Reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and Educational Secretary were received and accepted. Plans were made for the fashion show to be held in the future.

Mrs. Bruce Bell, Empire Study Convener, gave a paper on "What Is The British Empire."

Mrs. David Duffin and committee were in charge of the programme. The guest speaker, Miss Marilyn Parks, of Foxboro, pleased the members with her interesting travelogue on her trip to the British Isles. The films of her trip were much enjoyed.

"I am sure every member felt a personal appreciation to Miss Parks for being so generous in sharing her experiences with the Order," stated Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort in thanking the speaker. She also presented her with a gift.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Earl Johnson to the hostess and the committee in charge, Mrs. David Duffin, Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort and Mrs. Stuart McArthur.

Stirling W.I. Euchre Party

Stirling Women's Institute sponsored a euchre party in the Community Hall on Monday night, February 6th. There were six tables in play and the prizes were donated by Mrs. W. H. Cooke and Mrs. E. Foster. The prize winners were: Ladies' high, Mrs. P. Bronson; ladies' low, Mrs. H. Rodgers; men's high, Mrs. Frank McGee; men's low, Mrs. Mary Cooke, playing as a gent.

Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. S. McIntosh Hostess To River Valley W.I.

Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh was hostess for the February meeting of River Valley Women's Institute with 24 members and three visitors in attendance. Mrs. Roy Bush presided and opened with the Ode, prayer and collect.

Mrs. Thos. Hanna presented her report. Mrs. Ross Bush handed in \$24.28 proceeds from three euchre parties in January. A large number of thank you notes were read; also an informative letter from Mrs. McPatter, Provincial President.

Mrs. George Heasman said there were 17 club girls and invited the members to attend Achievement Day in Stirling on February 25th. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a report of the second day of the Area Convention.

Programme
The programme was based on Historical Research and was in charge of Mrs. Ernest Carr and Mrs. J. R. Donohoe. The roll call was "your wedding picture" and several were displayed.

Mr. Clarence Chard is writing the history of the various farms for the Tweedsmuir Book. Several of these articles were read throughout the programme. Old familiar songs, "Old Grey Bonnet," "School Days," "Seeing Nellie Home," etc., interspersed the programme.

The articles told of the Searles property at Oak Lake since 1878. The story of the Mill Pond with grist mill and cider press. The potash manufacturing plant and the old pump shop on Pig Street.

Mrs. Thos. Hanna read "Home Cooking at our House." Mrs. Don McIntosh sang "Winter Wonderland."

The story of the Old Trent River, the pioneers, the Rosebush Summer Resort and the industry at Glen Ross, all revealed an interesting panorama of by-gone days.

Miss Marion Carlisle read "The Trail of the Old Ford Car." Mrs. J. R. Donohoe staged an old-fashioned name contest.

The hostess and lunch committee served refreshments after which Mrs. Heasman voiced thanks for hospitality and programme.

Stirling Legion Skating Carnival Proves Very Successful Event

Attend Fairs Convention

President Clarence Fitchett and J. W. Morrison, of the local Agricultural Society, and A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative, are in Toronto this week attending the convention of the Ontario Fairs Association.

Residence Is Damaged By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin partially destroyed the fine brick dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton, Front St., on Saturday forenoon.

The alarm was turned in shortly after 11 o'clock and the local Fire Brigade, under Chief R. E. Fox, were able to confine the flames to the kitchen, which was completely gutted, and a back porch, which was practically destroyed. However, the remainder of the house and contents were coated with soot and smoke and a complete redecoration job will be needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton were shopping in a local store when they were notified of the blaze which was noticed by neighbours.

Council In Toronto

Members of Stirling Council, with the exception of Councillor Wells, and the Village Clerk spent yesterday in Toronto. They were taken on a tour of the plant of Rosco Metal and Roofing Products Ltd. by Councillor Holt, the firm's local representative, and attended the Toronto-Montreal hockey game last night.

Home From B.C.

Mrs. Edgar Morrow returned home on Friday last after spending the past three months with relatives in Victoria, B.C.

Women's Institutes of District Entertained By Local Branch

On Wednesday evening, February 1st, the Stirling Women's Institute entertained at the Community Hall. Institute members were present from Springbrook, Wellman's Branches in North Hastings and from Pine Grove, Chatterton and River Valley Branches in West Hastings. About sixty people were in attendance at the open meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, President of Stirling W.I., presided and welcomed the guests and special visitors.

Programme
"O Canada" was sung. Mrs. L. Rodgers, convener for the programme and President of the West Hastings District, presided. She welcomed all the visitors and guest speaker, Mrs. Clarence Holmes, a past Provincial President and a member of the Bay of Quinte Branch.

Mr. Allan Francis, Associate Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, was present and showed two films, "A Step Saving Kitchen," showing a housewife, with a husband and two children, at her daily work in a modern up-to-date kitchen. All articles needed were right at hand and all available space used. The second film was "On The Spot," an interesting story of Stanley Park Zoo, Vancouver, B.C. It showed lovely scenes of the animals and birds.

Mrs. Harry Coulter, of Pine Grove W.I., moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Francis for his lovely pictures.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a poem found in an old scrap book written by a man in 1915, entitled "The Women's Institute." A reading was given by Mrs. John Carlisle, of Wellman's W.I., "Cousin Kate Comes To Town."

Wayne Campbell, representing Pine Grove W.I., and his sister, Joan Campbell, as accompanist, gave three tap dance numbers during the evening.

Mrs. C. B. Gardener, of Chatterton W.I., sang "The Rose of Tralee" with Mrs. Berson Mitts at the piano. Mrs. Ernest Carr, of River Valley W.I., read "The Peddler's Revenge." A piano solo was given by Mrs. Robt. Hullin, of Stirling.

Guest Speaker
The guest speaker, Mrs. Clarence

Large Crowd Enjoys Good Programme — Skaters Ap- pear In Colourful Costumes

A good crowd attended the Stirling Legion Skating Carnival on Friday night of last week at the local arena. A splendid sheet of ice which was thrown open at the commencement, furnished all the skating to be desired.

At 8:15 an exhibition game of Pee Wee hockey between two Stirling teams — the Maple Leafs and the Canadians — rocked the house and ended in a scoreless tie.

Many Costumes
Following this the ice was again taken over by the skaters and judging for prizes was undertaken. The best of the delightful costumes seen resulted as follows:

Best dressed lady — Jo. Luery, donated by Bateman's Ladies' Wear.

Best dressed girl — Phil Carr, donated by R. A. Patterson.

Best dressed girl — Beth Bastedo, donated by Earl Luery.

Best dressed boy — Chris Cornett, donated by McGee's Hardware.

Best dressed couple — Carol Sleeper and Joan Fraser, donated by Noble's Drug Store.

Best dressed comic — Ted Reynolds, donated by Hatton's Hardware.

Oldest Skater — Phil Carr, donated by X. P. Mayhew, Jeweler.

Youngest skater — David Stapley, donated by Cairns Shoe Store.

Largest family in attendance — Bert Bastedo, \$2.00 cash.

Another period of skating was enjoyed, during which favors were handed out, bringing another Carnival evening to a close.

At Hardware Convention

R. L. Hatton, local hardware merchant, attended the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Hardware Dealers in Toronto this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hatton.

- COMING EVENTS -

RESERVE THURSDAY, MARCH 15th for the St. Patrick's Supper at St. Paul's United Church. 8-1

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will meet in Stirling Public School, Monday, February 13th. Open House at 7:30 p.m., followed by regular meeting. 8-1

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL "AT Home," School Gymnasium, Friday, February 10th. Bateman's Orchestra, Campbellford. Dancing 10 to 2. Refreshments. Admission \$3.00 per couple. 8-1

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE Pancake Tea in St. John's Parish Hall, Tuesday, February 14th, starting at 5:30 p.m. Admission, adults 75c, children 12 years and under, 50c. 8-1

Rawdon Fire Leaves Family of Nine Homeless

Fire raced unchecked through a two-storey, 75-year-old frame farm home in Rawdon Township, leaving a family of nine homeless.

The fire originated in the attic while Jake Coens was working in the barn about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Coens and their seven children were in Campbellford at the time, attending Pentecostal Church services.

Neighbours came to the Coens' assistance, but an absence of water pre-

vented them attempting to extinguish the flames. They were unable to reach water available at a pump on the house's verandah.

Save Possessions

However, nearly all of the Coens' possessions were rescued from the flaming house, which was owned by George McIntroy, of Belleville.

The Coens' farm is located about three miles northwest of Bonarlaw. The house, believed to be insured, was completely destroyed.

Sixty per cent of the original forest of Canada has been burnt; only 13 per cent has been cut.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. MURNEY MCINROY

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, February 6th for the late Mrs. Murney McIntroy, who died in Kingston hospital on Friday, February 3rd. The funeral was held from her late home on the 13th Concession of Rawdon Township. Canon J. M. Brownlie of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Nemo Cemetery.

The former Gladys Eastwood, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Eastwood, she was in her 69th year. She was born and lived her entire life in the Rawdon community. In poor health for the past few years, she was confined to Kingston sanatorium for the last year.

The widow of Murney McIntroy, she was a member of Springbrook Women's Institute and St. Mark's Anglican Women's Association.

Surviving are a daughter, two sons and a brother: Mrs. Glen (Mary) Morton, of Bonarlaw; Elmer McIntroy, of Jersey City; Ward McIntroy, at home, and Ross Eastwood, of Drummondville, Quebec.

Canada has some 1,340 power laundries, dry cleaning and dyeing plants with annual receipts of some \$113,150,000.



VALENTINE GIRL

February 14th is the time for lots of pretty girls and Valentine hearts. Here is one of CBC Television's cutest dances, Joan Roberts, combining the two.

Hydro To Build In Belleville

Ontario Hydro plans to build a \$500,000, three-storey headquarters for the east-central region in Belleville.

Belleville architects Watson and Wiegand have been retained to draw plans for the stone and brick building which will be located on a five-acre site at the corner of Dundas St. and Herchimer Ave. Construction is expected to get under way some time this summer.

Quick Can. Quizz

1. Which is the longest river flowing into Hudson Bay?
2. Tariff duties to promote the growth of domestic industry were first introduced in Canada in what year?
3. A bill for the spending or raising of public money may be introduced in Commons only by whom?

4. Does Canada grow more or less wheat than the United States?
5. Corporation income taxes take what proportion of corporation profits in Canada?

ANSWERS: 5. About half. 3. Only by a Cabinet Minister. 1. The Nelson, 1,600 miles. 4. Canada produces about half as much wheat as the U.S. 2. In 1859.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Plan Open House At C.N.I.B. Home

"Open House" will be held at the Quinte-St. Lawrence Hall (CNIB) on Union Street West, Kingston, on Saturday afternoon, February 11th, from 2 to 6 p.m. This will be a splendid opportunity for persons to avail themselves of the opportunity of touring this fine building; and more important, of seeing and becoming acquainted with some of the residents.

These sightless men and women would put many a sighted person to shame; they are so brave and resourceful in the face of their affliction. They are always cheerful and never complain about their lot.

They are however, happy when someone comes along who will write a letter for them, or read to them. Just think, never being able to pick up a paper and read the news of the day!

They do have at this fine home, however, talking records for the enjoyment and entertainment of the residents. There is also a library in Braille.

Over Forty-Hour Ordeal In Blizzard

Proper clothing and amazing presence of mind saved the life of George Wickett, 25, Glamis, Sask., farmer, during a recent blizzard. Mr. Wickett left Forgan, Sask., in his truck for his farm 5 miles north of Glamis at 12 noon on a Monday. He ran into the blizzard about a mile and a half north of Glamis, which in his words, "Surrounded him like a white wall." He tried to push on to the farm, became hopelessly lost and at 2.30 his motor died. He remained in his truck until 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

He had with him a small thermos of coffee and a few sandwiches. Fortunately he was well clad and did not panic. As the cold increased he tore the padding out of the seat and wrapped it around his feet. The radio in the truck was a great comfort to him and helped him keep his mind off his own serious predicament. He slept for about two hours on Monday night and woke up so numb and stiff with cold that he realized he dare not fall asleep again. Each time that he felt drowsy he stamped his feet and beat himself with his hands and made

every effort to keep himself warm in the restricted space of the cab.

About 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning it was light enough to see farm buildings about three-quarters of a mile away. He left the truck and walked over to the buildings which turned out to be the Bourbon farm. He was able to phone his wife from there.

In the meantime his brother, Don,

and about fifteen neighbouring farmers had started out to search for him. They discovered that George was safe when they called at a farm and were told that the message had just come through over the phone.

George was rushed to the Rosetown, Sask., Hospital, suffering from exposure and frost-bitten feet.

Mr. Wickett is a nephew of Mrs. Carleton, Wright, of Stirling.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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(assorted colours)	
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5 lb. bag

39c

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½ lb. pkg.

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Wethey's

CHOICE PEACHES 20 oz. tin 23c



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KERNEL CORN 2 14-oz. tins 25c

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PURE TOMATO KETCHUP 11 oz. bottle 25c

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28c

Choice Quality Meats

FRESH PICNIC SHOULDERS lb. 35c

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St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

The Bay of Quinte Presbytery will meet on Thursday, February 16th at the Holloway Street Church, Belleville.

Mr. Paul Packman will address the Scriptures Group on Sunday, February 12th.

Special Services

A series of special evening services was recently started when the St. Paul's Board of Stewards conducted the service on Sunday, January 29th.

The Married Couples will be responsible for the service on Sunday next, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. We extend a cordial welcome to all who are able to attend.

On Sunday, February 19th, the Woman's Missionary Society will be responsible for the service and on Sunday, February 26th, the Woman's Association.

Evangelism

The United Church of Canada has launched an Evangelical campaign across Canada.

Every now and again someone gets it into his head that we need to be evangelized. That is strange because it is impossible to preach the Gospel of Christ without being an evangelist. The Gospel is the Evangel and it may be assumed that anyone who preaches is doing the work of an evangelist for an evangelist is one who "Faithfully teaches the Gospel of Salvation." The Gospel, of course, is the Gospel According to the New Testament and not the gospel according to this attractive speaker or that more or less attractive speaker, who may or may not know just what the Gospel is.

Actually, I recently heard of an evangelist who held his hearers over a very uncomfortable place until they could smell the sulphur. At the same time, he preached from the text: "God So Loved The World" with the emphasis on "So."

His was the good news of the gospel of damnation.

However, we do need a revival of religion. It would be well at the same time to get quite clear as to what sort of religion we want to revive.

Every move forward takes its impulse from an individual life and in this sense we all may be evangelists, and evangelists of the best possible order — and this explains why the least well prepared, the least well equipped or even uneducated person may be a greater power as an evangelist than the most learned among us.

After all, as the Scott said, "Religion is better felt than told."

The Fat One

In the gardens across the river from the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, may be seen some of Shakespeare's heroes. These are statutory figures. Among them is John Falstaff, one of the finest of the heroes. As honny a character as any Shakespeare invented, John was all ripples and all humour.

How he got like that, goodness knows.

I remember a certain distinguished Field Marshall during the last war, who approaching the front line was met by a Padre. This Cleric was as large as they come. Huge in the middle, he reminded me of one of the old time tavern keepers, his tummy rippled every time he laughed. The F.M. took one look at him, and said: "Go back to base, you are too fond of your dinner."

He was. He was also too full to fight and too fat to run.

But still, I thank God for the fat ones. They are usually good neighbours, not only because they are too full to fight and too fat to run, but that they are genuinely happy people, lovable people, kindly and considerate people.

The only way to get like that so far as I know is not to start fighting too soon.

Anyway, that is the way with people who are all worry, and it is the same with people who are all chewed up inside with sin and envy and malice and hatred — they don't start fighting soon enough. So the cumulative effect of wrong doing and wrong thinking gets so big that they are always heavy with it.

The Red Danube

Russia had a frightful scare recently — someone referred to the Danube, a musical piece, of course, as the Blue Danube.

That night, one of the higher-ups went to bed and woke up in an awful sweat — he dreamed that he had agreed to something.

Tall Piece

A gentleman is one who never consciously hurts another's feelings. Sounds good, but it is not quite good enough.

A gentleman does not have to think — he is constitutionally incapable of hurting another's feelings.

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Entered Into Rest

ERNEST H. DAFOE

One of Sidney Township's oldest residents, Ernest Howard Dafeo died at his home early Thursday morning, February 2nd. He was in his 88th year and had been ill for the past two months.

A life-long resident of Sidney, Mr. Dafeo was born on the 6th Concession, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafeo. He was a member of Scott's United Church where he was an elder and former choir leader.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lena Sine; one son, Ross Dafeo, of Sidney; three daughters, Mrs. Carman (Bessie) Frost, Sidney; Mrs. Wilfred (Ruby) Badgley, Thurlow, and Mrs. Vernon (Evelyn) Bush, of Sidney. There are 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Scott's United Church. Interment was in Sine Cemetery.

Fall Fairs Set Dates For 1956

Representatives of 18 fall fairs in Central Ontario met recently at Belleville to set the dates for their agricultural shows for the coming year.

Addressing them, F. A. Lashley said that fall fairs have done more than anything else to foster good relations and co-operation between urban and rural citizens.

Jack Thompson, of Queensboro, was named president of the organization. He succeeds S. Fitzgerald, of Shannonville in that post.

Ernest Henderson, of Picton, was chosen associate director and C. W. Varcoe, of Rosemeath, secretary-treasurer.

Fall fair dates for the coming year as agreed on at the meeting are as follows:

Kingston—Aug. 28, 29, 30, Sept. 1
Belleville—Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16
Picton—Left open
Brighton—Sept. 28, 29
Centreville—Sept. 21, 22
Marmora—Sept. 1 and 3
Napanea—Sept. 3, 4, 5
Denbigh—Sept. 7
Shannonville—Sept. 7, 8
Ernestown—Sept. 11, 12
Tweed—Sept. 18, 19
Warkworth—Sept. 20, 21
Campbellford—Sept. 25, 26
Demorestville—Sept. 26
Stirling—Sept. 21, 22
Rosemeath—Sept. 28, 29
Madoc—Oct. 2, 3
Norwood—Thanksgiving Day

The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

The "Letters to Editors" column of weekly newspapers often offer interesting sidelights on life in rural communities. Problems of people are often presented. A recent letter to a Muskoka Weekly revealed the difficulty of securing a Bible in out-of-the-way places. This difficulty is experienced, even today, around the world.

To help solve this problem hand-to-hand distribution of the Scriptures by 1,000 "Colporteurs" throughout the world is undertaken by the British and Foreign Bible Society of which the Upper Canada Bible Society is the local auxiliary.

The purpose of the Society is to place a Bible without note or comment within reach of everyone, at a price he can pay, and in his own language. This purpose has been adhered to throughout its 150 years of Christian service to almost all denominations.

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over 100 different languages. Ontario in over 45. Colporteurs can provide it in most of these languages.

Four "Colporteurs," Enrique Bazan in Bolivia, Raul Campos in Ecuador, Tu Tun in Burma and Philip Wambua in Kenya, are supported by funds raised through "Stamp Corner," a department in the Bible House, London. Many hundreds of pounds are provided, stamps sent in from around the world, each year through the sale of used world.

One girl's school, "Bromley High,"

recently contributed 400,000 stamps to their department for colportage work. Suggested Bible readings for the week:

Sunday, Psalms 95: 1-11; Monday, Psalms 115: 1-18; Tuesday, Jeremiah 1: 4-19; Wednesday, Jonah 1: 1-17; Thursday, Jonah 2: 1-10; Friday, Jonah 3: 1-10; Saturday, Jonah 4: 1-11.

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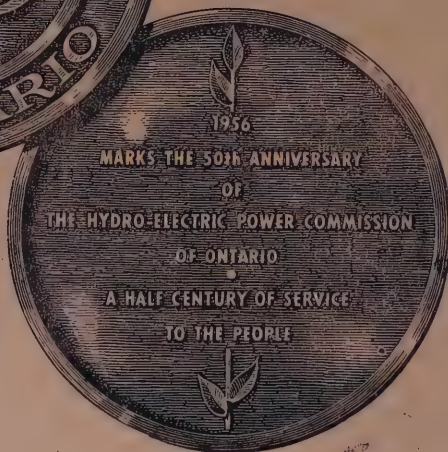
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I wish to express by sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for calls, fruit and personal calls during my stay in Belleville Hospital. I also wish to thank my neighbours for splitting my wood during my illness. 8-1p Gordon Donnan

OUR DEEP APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to Fire Chief Earl Fox and members of the Stirling Fire Brigade for their efficient and untiring efforts in saving our home from destruction by fire on Saturday. 8-1p Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton

In Memoriam

BATEMAN — In loving memory of a dear father, who entered into rest February 9th, 1954.

We can measure the value of jewels. Of fortunes in silver and gold; But the wealth of a wonderful father is too precious to ever be told.

To you who have your father, Cherish him with care; You'll never know his value Till you see his vacant chair.

—Ever remembered by Lenora, Murney, Elda and family. 8-1p

BATEMAN — In loving memory of a dear husband and son who passed away February 9th, 1954.

Within the garden of our lives, Some rain is sure to fall But after that the sun shines through To triumph over all.

And so God gave us love divine, With all its healing powers, And gave us courage, strength and peace.

To keep us through the hours, He has gone across the river, To the shores of every green And we long to see his face, But the river flows between.

Some day, some time, our eyes shall see,

The face we loved so well Some day we'll clasp his loving hand And never say farewell.

—Ever remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Victoria and mother, Mrs. Emma Bateman. 8-1p

FINCH — In loving memory of my dear husband, Stanley Finch, who passed away one year ago, February 6th, 1955.

No words of mine dear Stanley, Can ever reach you now, You've gone from those who loved you Our hearts in sorrow bow.

We know you're with the Saviour, For you belonged to him, But O how much we miss you Our eyes with tears are dim.

For you have left us father, To journey on alone; Until we meet up yonder Where God awaits his own.

—Ever remembered by wife and family. 8-1p

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The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Cecil Carter and Mrs. Percy Brown in the death of their father, which took place at his home in Holloway last Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broadworth and family and Mrs. Bassett, Madoc, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush, River Valley, called at the same home in the afternoon.

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Percy Ray on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Ted Colden underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Sunday evening and is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and Mrs. E. Warren, of Harrowsmith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family, of Lindsay, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, of Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geen and Mrs. M. Geen, of Thomasburg, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen.

River Valley Farm Forum

River Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bush on Monday, February 6th. This was a social as well as a forum meeting, as it was the 60th birthday anniversary of Ross and Roy Bush, twins, being the youngest of a family of ten, of whom eight are still living. After the forum discussion, songs and music, were enjoyed, followed by a fine banquet prepared by the ladies. The honoured men were presented with presents and two beautiful birthday cakes with 60 candles each.

The broadcast on "Father and Son Partnerships," was heard. Those taking part from different provinces, stressed the matter of having all agreements in writing and done in a legal manner. A very necessary item was to be sure the son intended to make farming his life's work and so carry on the family farm.

In drawing up such agreements it is necessary that it be by mutual consent of all concerned — that all agree there will be consultation before anything of real value is purchased or sold. If buying property, to be sure the deed is drawn to read as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, so that property goes to the survivor, without endless expense and trouble.

If father and son agree to pool all income and pay all regular expenses, including, if any, mortgage on property and interest, and divide whatever revenue is left at the end of a year; also keep accurate accounts of all financial transactions, there is a good chance such partnerships should be worthwhile. Another very necessary thing is for the father and son each to make a will and have it witnessed by two responsible people — preferably those not too old in years. Also for each to give the other Power of Attorney in case of unusual emergency, to carry on the business and settle any claims against their partnership.

In connection with the original agreement, a very careful inventory should be taken of land at current rates, livestock and machinery, so if at some future time the father wishes to retire, he could sell out to his son. If no claim or mortgage is against the farm, by the son paying a low rate of interest, reckoned on the value of the land and other property, which would make about the same as a reasonable rent, the title to be turned over to the son at his father's death. This contract would need to be drawn up by a lawyer and registered in the County Registry Office.

The Forum Guide of December 5th, 1955, says nearly half of the 760 Forums across nearly half of the 760 Farmers would be happier to retire on the family farm, where good neighbours are nearby and familiar surroundings were most conducive to a happy old age.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Bobby were Wednesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

The Eggleton W.M.S. have received an invitation from the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, to join with them in observing the World's Day of Prayer on February 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and Ronald, of Warkworth, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cefl Reide spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burris, at Hillier, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reide and Clarence, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pretty, of Rossmore, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reide on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brady and Bill, of Cooper, and Mr. Carl Reid, of Remington, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mount Pleasant, on Sunday afternoon. Eggleton Y.P.U.

There was a good attendance of young people at the meeting held last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, when the Rev. C. R. Chapman conducted the reorganization of the Eggleton Y.P.U.

The following officers were elected for the year 1956: President, Marilyn Reid; Vice-President, Grace Clarke; Secretary-Treasurer, Joanne Reide.

The Conveners are: Christian Stewardship and Training, Tom Bridger; Community Service and Citizenship, Robert Clarke; Missions and

World Outreach, Harold Prost; Recreation, Annamae Clarke; Faith and Evangelism, Thelma Prost.

It was decided to hold a meeting every two weeks with the first meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 14th at the home of Marilyn Reid. Annamae Clarke and Norma Woodcock were appointed to prepare the programme.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafoe, of Frankford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls on Sunday.

Mrs. Orrie Barton and Lloyd and Mrs. Roy Barton spent a recent weekend in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stanley.

Miss Donna Bateman, R.N., of Belleville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones are spending sometime with the former's mother, Mrs. James Jones, near Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bateman, Peterborough, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel.

I.O.O.F. Benevolent Concert

On Friday evening, January 27th, the I.O.O.F. No. 429 sponsored a concert in the hall in aid of their Benevolent Fund with Stirling Citizens' Band in attendance. The hall was filled to capacity for this event and an interesting programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Bob Cosbey, Noble Grand, welcomed the audience.

Mr. Frank Cosby very capably fulfilled the duties of chairman for the following programme: Musical selections by the band; tap dance, Darlene Newton; several numbers by the Stirling Quartette, Messrs. Harry Brown, Grant Richardson, Bryce Philp and Jack Bush, accompanied by Mrs. B. Glendenning; songs, by Murney Bateman, with guitar accompaniment; solo, "He," by Geraldine McFaul, accompanied by Ruth Mumby at the piano; musical selections by the band; music by Phil Beaudrie, violin, accompanied by Bob Cosbey at the piano; solo, Linda Meiklejohn, "Bonnie Lassie," accompanied by Barbara Meiklejohn.

Accordion selections, by Miss Ruth Mumby; songs by 12th Line School, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Ward McInroy; selections by the band; music by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer, with guitar and accordian; Rylstone Quartette, Misses. Ann Reid, Norma Petherick, Donna and Dorothy Morton, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Reid at the piano.

Throughout the programme short addresses were given by Rev. H. E. Beare, Messrs. George Thompson and Lindsay Mumby. The programme closed with selections by the band and the National Anthem.

Mr. Ronald Brown, chairman of the committee, expressed his thanks for the co-operation given him in the preparation of this programme. All talent was gratefully donated for this worthy cause which was gratefully appreciated by all.

Carmel

Mr. Ed. Pyear attended the funeral of the late Mr. Stanley Joss in Belleville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, Jack, Susanne and Ida Mae, spent the week-end in Toronto. They attended the Ice Follies in Saturday and the Sunday morning church service at St. Enoch's United Church, where they heard a former minister, Rev. A. E. Baker, preach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grills spent the week-end in Oshawa and Whitby, when they visited the latter's uncle, Mr. Fred Vandervoort in Oshawa Hospital and Mr. Grills' niece, Mrs. Dan Owens and Mr. Owens, in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shepherd, Codrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear were Saturday evening guests at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robson, Holloway.

Mr. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Helen Neal and Bob, Mr. Ernest Carlisle and Miss Marion Carlisle, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey spent the week-end in Peterborough.

Mrs. Everett Grills visited her mother, Mrs. Jas. Sargent, of Havelock, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Sandra attended a deer hunters' club banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies, Stockdale, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Craighead, English Line.

Mrs. Ray Keating spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crowe, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Barbara, of Aikens, were Sunday visitors

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AT COUNCIL ROOMS

Monday, Feb. 20th

7.30 p.m.

All Chamber members requested to attend

of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman. Mrs. Florence Heath, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson and Andrew called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, 12th Line, on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geen and family, of Thomasburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snarr, Hoard's, were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart were

recent visitors with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson were supper guests Sunday evening with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallace, Warkworth.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Glen Morton in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Gladys McInroy, on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kimberley, of Napanee, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer on Sunday evening.

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Teen-Age Safe Driving Road-e-o Sponsored by C of C

This spring some 30,000 young Canadian drivers will take part in a national "Teen-Age Safe Driving Road-e-o," jointly sponsored by The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada and the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Acting as spokesman for the two organizations, Junior Chamber National President Ross Smyth, of St. Laurent, P.Q., stated that the project is designed to give teen-agers the opportunity to test and improve their driving habits and attitudes. Commencing at the community level during April, the "Road-e-o" will be a continuing feature of the national Junior Chambers traffic safety activities.

Consisting of a written examination on general traffic knowledge and a driving test of five parts, the "Safe Driving Road-e-o" will be conducted in over 250 communities by the Jaycees. In centers where Junior Chambers of Commerce or Junior Boards of Trade do not exist, other groups will be given the opportunity of organizing the safe driving project.

Free entry in the local competitions will be open to any teen-ager holding an operating permit who has not had a traffic violation in the previous six months and who has not reached his or her twentieth birthday by July 7th, 1956.

One successful contestant from each community will advance to regional finals during the month of July. From the regional competitions, the twelve top teen-age drivers from different areas of Canada will be flown to Ottawa for the national finals on July 7th and 8th, 1956.

In Ottawa they will take two days of extensive tests, written quizzes and psycho-physical examinations. Three national winners will be declared and will receive scholarships of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 respectively.

Outlining the "Safe Driving Road-e-o," Mr. Smyth noted that it is patterned after the highly successful project conducted for the past five years by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. During 1955 more than a quarter million U.S. teen-agers took part.

"Canada's Jaycees are concerned over the serious traffic accident situation," Mr. Smyth continued, "and with the co-operation of the All Canada Insurance Federation and its 200

allied companies, are determined to take positive action to improve the situation with emphasis on the young driver. Through participation in the "Safe Driving Road-e-o," the teen-age driver will have the opportunity of acquiring a definite sense of responsibility as a motor vehicle operator."

THE FOOD BASKET

Canned Fruits And Vegetables

When Napoleon offered a prize for a new method of food preservation, and Appert won it in 1810 by developing the process of canning, a great service was done for homemakers. It is difficult to imagine how people before that time managed to serve attractive nutritious meals especially at this season of the year when fresh fruits and vegetables are not plentiful. We in Canada are fortunate, for every year a great proportion of our bountiful harvest is canned at the height of its freshness and quality and it is ready and waiting to be used whenever it is needed.

The Home Economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, would like to know just how many homemakers read the printing on the labels of canned fruits and vegetables. Of course it is usually easy to tell what is inside the can from the bright and colourful picture and the name of the product in large letters. And the size of the can may be noticed for it is there too — it might be 15, 20, 28 or 48 fluid ounces, referring to the volume, not the weight of the food in the can. But how often does the homemaker recognize the grade mark on a can of food, and buy the grade which suits her purpose? There are three grades — these are, in order of quality, Canada Fancy, Canada Choice and Canada Standard. All grades of canned fruits and vegetables are good food and all have their uses. It pays to read the label and buy by grade.

Old Timers Present Difficult Polio Problems

Stating that the recent polio victim is a much easier rehabilitation problem than those who had their polio ten or more years ago, Mrs. Mazel Munro, Case Secretary for the Polio Foundation, explained that in setting up a programme for the "old-timers," many factors are involved that are not

present in the recent paralytic. "Probably our most difficult case is that of the middle-aged polio paralytic who had learned to live with his handicap and was able to earn an income sufficient to take care of his family. However his good muscles, overstrained because one muscle may have been doing the job of several damaged ones for years, finally breaks down and one or more limbs are out of action. Unless something is done, some of these "old-timers" can eventually even become permanent bed patients unable to perform any useful function," Mrs. Munro explained.

present in the recent paralytic.

"We have several of these cases pending at the moment — one is a father of two — about 35 years of age, whose back muscles were weakened by polio. He worked at a bench bending over his work. His back muscles finally gave out, and he must now support himself with his elbows as he works which interferes with his capacity. He needs first a spinal fusion to make his back rigid; then he must be taught a new way of making a living. This will take time, and in the meantime his family must be clothed and fed, and mortgage payments met so he won't lose his home. Many arrangements must be made to see these needs are met. It will take a year at least to get him back on his feet physically and financially."

In another typical case, Mrs. Munro described a 37 year old woman who had been in a wheel chair for 17 years, not realizing anything could be done for her. The March of Dimes straightened her back, making her a good "sitter" so she can remain in her wheel chair without tiring, and is currently providing her with a secretarial course. "We even have a job lined up for her when she graduates," Mrs.

Munro explained, "and this girl feels she has a brand-new lease on life — for the first time since she had her polio, she feels there is hope."

A seamstress in Smooth Rock Falls, Miss Simone Guevremont, was rapidly deteriorating into a permanent bed patient, with ability to work limited to a few hours daily. The March of Dimes brought her to Toronto, straightened and strengthened her back, and now Simone will be able to carry on with her profession doing a full day's work without discomfort.

"We often have difficulty persuading these polio paralytics to accept treatment," Mrs. Munro explained. "They have been getting along all right, and often hesitate to accept the need for treatment first. We explain that unless this is done first, we cannot guarantee their employers that they won't break down again. Our end result must be useful activity, and all our patients must be able to compete with non-handicapped workers because of special skills. We don't expect any employer to accept a less-than-effective worker because of a physical handicap. That's why we insist on our patients becoming as nearly normal physically as his condition will permit."

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Chairman Belleville Hospital Board

J. N. Yanover, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Belleville General Hospital for the past four years, was returned as chairman for a fifth term at the board's January meeting.

W. Bruce Lattimer was re-elected vice-chairman of the board.

Wellman's Daisy Mission Band

On Sunday afternoon, January 22nd, the Daisy Mission Band of Wellman's United Church held their first meeting of 1956 in the church vestry. The new President, Allan Fletcher, gave the call to worship. The hymn, "Take Time to be Holy," was sung. Lois Morton read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. Gerald Clancy led on prayer. Hymn 341 was read in unison. Janet Heagle gathered the offering.

Mrs. Morton conducted the installation of officers. The story, "Skinny's Pal," was told by the leader. Part of the story was dramatized by the children as follows: Skinny, Allan Fletcher; Mrs. Dolores, Mildred Morton; her children, Marilyn and Leonard White and Ralph Dunham; Mrs. Petzche, Janet Tompkins; Mrs. Delgado, Carol Beckett; Mr. Murphy, Donald Beckett; Agent, Burnard Beckett.

The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

What To Do When Fire Strikes

Tragic death by fire, on the increase during the first part of this winter, makes it doubly important to know what to do when fire strikes, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, said early detection and alarm could minimize the majority of fires which cause some 500 deaths annually. They recommended the following measures:

1. Know the location of the nearest fire alarm box and how to operate it.
2. Know how to use a fire extinguisher; consult your local fire department as to the best type of extinguisher to have in the house.
3. Keep the telephone number of the fire department by the telephone at all times.
4. In any fire the first few minutes count most; never delay in turning in an alarm, once all occupants of the building have vacated.

At first sign of fire, close all windows except those needed for escape.

6 Report fires at first sign of smoke; don't wait until you see fire.

7. Always leave baby sitters with complete instructions on what to do in case of fire.

8. In cold weather, don't stop to dress children before getting them out of the house; wrap them in blankets if necessary.

9. Always leave one exit free; check frequently to see that it is unblocked by boxes or furniture.

10. Think over how you would escape in case of a fire and you will likely think of it during an emergency.

11. Prevent fire by keeping pipes and chimneys clean and taking other precautions.

Goodfellow Opens Drive To Reform Department

Hon. William A. Goodfellow, Minister of Municipal Affairs and MPP for Northumberland, has served blunt and direct notice that things are going to be different in the department under his jurisdiction. He assumed the position during the past year in a cabinet shuffle, transferring from the Public Welfare Department.

Mr. Goodfellow made his pronouncement at Oshawa the other day. In a statement there he pledged his efforts to make an effort to end the "trifling, autocratic, arrogant and dictatorial attitude" of officials in his department.

As an instance of the type of thing he had in mind he cited the present rule in his department that its permission must be obtained by a municipality before the salaries of aldermen can be raised. On this point he said that in his opinion the people of each municipality are the best judges as to what members of council should be paid.

Since taking over the department, Mr. Goodfellow has carried out extensive reforms, streamlining and generally speeding up procedures. This is one of the reasons why he was transferred by Premier Frost from the Welfare position where he was doing an outstanding job.

With the tremendous development in the complexity of municipal administration the Premier, long a keen student of this phase of government and a strong believer in its importance in the overall administrative picture felt that the Ontario department could stand a thorough overhaul. Therefore he called on the man long known as the trouble shooter in the government to take on the assignment.

Mr. Goodfellow's forthright statement at Oshawa is being interpreted in municipal circles to indicate that he has undertaken this task in earnest and that in future municipal officials will, to an increasing extent, be spared the irritation of petty interference from Queen's Park underlings.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HOG MARKETING AGENCY OPENING MORE ASSEMBLY YARDS

Opening of assembly yards for hogs at Stratford and London were made on Monday, February 6th, Jake Kohler, sales manager of the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Agency announced.

"With the opening of these yards, we will have four assembly yards in operation in Ontario in addition to the Union Stock Yards in Toronto," Mr. Kohler said. "These assembly points permit the hog producers of Ontario to bring their hogs onto the open market for competitive bidding, and this definitely strengthens the bargaining position of the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Agency."

"At our yards which are already established at Kitchener and Windsor, in many instances it is not even necessary for the hogs to be unloaded," Mr. Kohler said. "Quite often when the hogs arrive we have standing orders for them and they are immediately redirected to the buyers. Farmers who bring their hogs to our assembly yards are merely helping themselves."

"In the near future the marketing agency intends to open assembly yards at Barrie, Peterborough and Ottawa," Mr. Kohler predicted.

QUALITY POTATOES FROM STORAGE

Potatoes that become watery or mushy when cooked have probably been stored at the wrong temperature. L. G. Denby of the Canada Department of Agriculture advises that potatoes should be stored in a dark well ventilated storage, fruit cellar or pit in which the temperature can be held at 38 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The humidity of the air should be 80 to 90 per cent. Under these conditions most late varieties will remain in sound condition throughout the winter.

Potatoes should not be used immediately after they are removed from storage conditions. If stored at a low temperature, a high proportion of the carbohydrates in the tuber are converted to the form of sugars. Potatoes in this condition are inclined to be sweet and almost always watery when cooked. Potatoes should be removed from storage and kept in a warm place at temperatures of 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit for a week or ten days before they are prepared for the table. This higher temperature will cause the sugars to change into starches. When cooked they will be white and fluffy and appealing to the sight as well as to the taste.

GRASSING WATERWAYS WITH FARM EQUIPMENT

Overcoming the inconvenience of gullies in a field is not such a formidable task at it would appear. R. E. Melvin of the Canada Department of Agriculture, says the farm tractor and one-way disc or plow can be used to shape rather large gullies into smooth water channels that can be seeded to grass. The one-way disc is probably the most efficient machine for this job.

A satisfactory grassed waterway has gradual sloping sides with plenty of bottom width. This permits water to flow gently in a shallow sheet thus preventing further soil erosion. Water moving at a rapid rate causes erosion, therefore the waterway must have a smooth grade with no abrupt changes in slope. Sharp curves which cause the channel to overflow must be avoided.

The soil that is moved from the sides into the bottom of the gully should be packed. Running over the fill with tractor and implement as the operation progresses will do a good job of packing.

Gullies with steep banks must have the edges rounded off first. This is done by hitching the tractor to the one-way with about 10 feet of chain. A chain of this length will permit the tractor to operate at a safe distance from the gully. After the edges have been pulled down the chain can be removed and the one-way pulled in the normal manner. Soil farther out from the gully is then worked inward by successive rounds with the one-way. To keep a smooth slope it will be necessary to make several rounds where the gully is wide and deep, and fewer rounds where it is shallow.

Gullies which are eroding badly should be attended to promptly since deep gullies cannot be handled with ordinary farm equipment. When completed, the waterway can be smoothed with the harrow and seeded to grass.

A "CRISIS OF PLENTY"

FACES ONTARIO AGRICULTURE

"To meet the challenge of a crisis of plenty which faces agriculture today, producers of all farm commodities must demonstrate their willingness to accept new responsibilities in the field of marketing," declared Don Swain, of Hamilton, Secretary of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board, recently.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Northumberland County Vegetable Growers' Association at Grafton on Tuesday, February 7th, Mr. Swain said "producer controlled marketing programmes operating within the framework of government legislation," offers what he termed "the best means of self help whereby the farming community can secure its fair share in our nation's growing economic prosperity."

"Mechanization and research have provided agriculture with the means of over-supplying the markets available for almost every commodity. Every businessman to stay in business must show a profit and the farmer is no exception. A farmer has to meet fixed costs at harvest time regardless of the market price for his crop. Unless he has some means of stabilizing prices, he is playing a dangerous gamble with the processing and distributing trade to whom he must sell his crops with the trade holding all the trump cards."

"Without the legal framework of legislation to give marketing programmes and regulations the status of law," he warned, "organized agriculture today would be powerless in its efforts to halt the present trend toward over-supply and below cost prices which have already resulted in the net income of Ontario farmers dropping from a high of \$558,200,000 in 1951 to \$481,100,000 in 1955, a decrease of more than 30 per cent in the last five years."

"In 1955, Ontario apple and peach growers both faced the challenge of a crisis of plenty," he continued. "Peach growers had a co-operative marketing agency in operation which was able to siphon off the surplus when unseasonable weather ripened the bulk of the crop faster than it could be absorbed on the domestic market. Thus, growers were protected from prices dropping disastrously low. In fact, had there not been a peach marketing co-operative, growers would have had to sell on open ticket and would in some instances have had to compensate dealers for losses due to prices failing to meet expenses. However, the co-operative was able to move the bulk of the crop in an orderly manner without growers losing money as a result of prices dropping below production costs."

"However," in the case of apple growers who were faced with a 34 per cent increase in production over 1954, it was a different story. With no marketing machinery to meet the emergency, growers in many instances had to leave their crop on the trees or shake them off, because prices of some varieties were so low, if indeed they could be sold at all, that the prices would not meet picking and packing costs," he said.

"In commenting on the reference of the Ontario Marketing Act to the Supreme Court of Canada to test the legality of the Act on certain points, such as the authority of a provincial legislature to authorize deduction of licence fees and service charges on regulated products," he said, "it's up to agriculture to take steps now to protect itself if the Ontario Marketing Act is found to be beyond the powers of the Provincial Government on any point."

In conclusion he urged all farm producers to demonstrate effectively to governments at both federal and provincial level their belief in the principle of organized marketing backed up by effective legislation, as the best means of enabling agriculture to move forward with confidence in step with other Canadian industries toward a new era of continuing prosperity and development.

First Cheese Factory 1864

While cheese making in Canada dates back as far as 1679 it was not until 1864 that the cheese factory system was introduced to Canada by an American who moved from New York State to take up residence in Oxford County, Ontario. The man, Harry Farrington, must have provided a powerful example, for, within three years, there were over 200 cheese factories in Ontario.

Story of Winter On The Farm

A recent report by a provincial agricultural representative told the story of winter on the farm in a few words.

"Chores," he said, in his weekly summary to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, "are keeping most people busy these days."

On farms throughout the province farmers whose dairy herds are the foundation of Ontario's butter supply were bearing out his words. Before sunrise, and after the early winter sunset, lights burned in their barns. Before they ate, their cattle were fed; before they took time for relaxation, the animals were groomed and bedded, the milk was separated and the cream stored.

There is the matter too, of careful winter feeding — a programme aimed at keeping up both the high level of flavour and nutrition in the final product despite the lack of green fodder and the scarcity of sunshine.

Aided by science farmers are able to do just that, with feeds that provide the necessary vitamins, and with exercise and tender care that keeps a dairy cow in top condition the year round.

But for the farmer it means a long day — a day during which he has little time to sit down and consider how little thanks and returns he gets for his efforts.

Rabies Vaccination Extended To New Areas

Dr. K. F. Wells, Veterinary Director General, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, reports that rabies has been confirmed in three foxes and one dog in Victoria County, in one fox and one cat in Hastings County, and in one stray dog in Pembroke.

Since these cases suggest a source of infection now exists in these areas, it has been decided to open vaccination centres for dogs and cats in Pembroke, the week commencing February 6th, and the same week for all dogs and cats at the Petawawa Military Camp, and in the Lindsay area on a slightly later date. Investigational surveys are being conducted in all areas where suspected cases are being reported, with a view to establishing control measures and vaccination clinics.

Vaccination will be done free of charge by departmental veterinarians of the Health of Animals Division. The purpose of this vaccination program is to establish immunity to the disease in the dog and cat population of these communities before rabies infection becomes established through contacts of these animals with wild life in the areas.

Vaccination of cats and dogs prevents possible spread of the disease from wild life, through these animal pets to humans.

Effectiveness of the vaccination program has been shown by the fact that of 15,000 dogs vaccinated during the present outbreak in Northern Ontario no case of rabies has occurred in dogs that were vaccinated.

Spread of rabies into settled areas has occurred chiefly through wild life sources. Of 100 cases confirmed in Canada during the present series of outbreaks, 19 were dogs, 55 were wild life — chiefly foxes, lynx, wolves and coyotes; 26 occurred in domestic animals and 43 wild life. There have been no cases reported of rabies being contracted by human beings during the present series of outbreaks. Vaccination of all dogs and cats, in areas where confirmed cases of the disease are discovered is one of the surest methods of preventing its spread to people, particularly in thickly populated communities. People with dogs or cats in any of the three areas listed above are urged to bring them in for vaccination, thus protecting both their pets and their families.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

Winter Fishing

Light snow fall this winter has made most lakes in the northern part of the District very accessible. Lake trout fishermen have neglected to take advantage of this situation.

On January 26th the central and north-western portions of the Tweed District was patrolled by aircraft. Very few fishermen were spotted on the various lake trout lakes. On two occasions during the flight fishermen fishing on speckled trout lakes were suddenly interrupted by fast landings. Two offenders left a lake where they were fishing in such a hasty retreat that they had no time to retrieve their gear. One left in such haste he had no time to pick up his coat. Later on, lines were spotted on another speckled trout lake and a landing was made. In this case a gang of loggers

operating on the shore were evidently combining pleasure with business. Their retreat from the area was handicapped by a team of horses used in the logging operation. This party was relieved of their fishing gear and warned that charges would be laid.

Weather permitting, routine aircraft patrols will be made over the District throughout the winter.

Deer

Should conditions remain as is, deer in the District should winter in good shape. Aircraft patrols of known deer wintering areas reveal that they have made no attempt to yard. The present eight inches of snow on the ground makes it possible for deer to wander at will and at present no trouble is anticipated.

Safety Note

Operation and Personnel Division of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, which conducts safety programmes throughout the Department, has issued this message to personnel:

"It takes a minute to write a safety rule; an hour to hold a safety meeting; a week to plan a safety programme; a month to put it in operation. It takes a year to win a safety award; a lifetime to make a safe worker. But it takes only one second for an accident to destroy all your best laid plans . . . It hurts to learn safety by accident!"

Business Takes A Hand

At its Annual Meeting recently, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce devoted its programme to "Ontario On Wheels." It is a timely subject.

Highway accidents — traffic bottlenecks — more and more cars. Unless something is done about it, Ontario will slow to a standstill and government cannot do it all.

Thus it is encouraging to see men from Cobourg, Cornwall, Sarnia, Sudbury — to mention but a random few — of the 200 member Boards and Chambers travelling to London at their own expense and take two days out of busy lives to thrash out present problems confronting Ontario.

It is encouraging, too, to realize that these men and others like them spend a great deal of time and energy in selfless devotion to the collective interests of their community.

Their efforts are akin in many ways to the barn-raising bees of the pioneer days. They mostly come from small places and they unite in doing big things.

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40th Wedding Anniversary

A happy event took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rollins, Belleville, R.R. 6, which proved to be a great surprise to the host and hostess, it being their fortieth wedding anniversary. The three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Weese and Mrs. Cena Weese, of Foxboro, and Mrs. Orval Jackson, of Harold, and the daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Grimsby, were instrumental in bringing this about.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rollins were given seats of honour. The chairman, Mr. Lorne Weese, in a capable manner conducted a program of readings and recitations by members of the younger clan. After this Mrs. Bernard Hollinger read a most humorous address, to which Mr. and Mrs. Rollins very fittingly replied. Following this the chairman called on a number of the friends who gave impromptu speeches. Each expressed hearty congratulations.

Lunch was served which included a beautiful wedding anniversary cake. A social hour followed. Guests were present from Grimsby, Luseland, Sask.; Bronte, Watertown, Springbrook, Harold and Stirling.

Bantams Defeat Havelock In First Game of Finals

Stirling Bantams visited Havelock Monday evening in the first game of the Bantam "C" group finals and edged Havelock 9 to 8. Roger Smith opened the scoring early in the game on a pass from Ed. Mayhew. White got this one back at 3.00 for Havelock on a pass from Rutherford. Ed. Mayhew on a pass from Roger Smith gave Stirling the lead again at 7.10, but White scored at 8.25 from Rutherford and Firlotte to tie the score for the second time. At 10.55 Ed. Mayhew was penalized for interference and Doug Faires followed at 11.25 for the same offense. Superb penalty killing by Roger Smith held Havelock off. Scott put Stirling ahead at 13.30 from Reid and Noble and fifteen seconds later Reid made it 4 to 2 on a pass from Noble.

Firlotte from White opened the second period scoring at the fifteen second mark. Roger Smith broke through at 4.10 to score unassisted. Raeburn Scott was penalized at 8.00 for tripping, but Stirling pressed and at 9.25 Ed. Mayhew scored from Roger Smith. At 10.45 Roger Smith drew one of his infrequent penalties and the roof fell in on Stirling. Lindup scored from McArthur at 12.25, followed by an unassisted goal at 12.40 by Ellis. With the teams at full strength Firlotte scored at 13.00 on a pass from Rutherford to tie the score at 6 all. Stirling became completely disorganized defensively and only good goaltending by Paul Jeffs held the Havelock team off.

Rutherford opened the third period scoring at the 25 second mark, to put Havelock in the lead 7 to 6. Ed. Mayhew got the equalizer at 1.50, with D. Faires assisting. Havelock gave Stirling several good scares as the boys were unable to untrack themselves and clear the puck from their own end. Again Jeffs covered up their mistakes and at 7.35 Palmer scored from Roger Smith to give Stirling the lead. Roger Smith made it 9 to 7 at 17.10 on a pass from David Potts. D. Faires drew a kneeling penalty at 17.50 and Paul Jeffs was called upon to make a beautiful save on a Havelock breakaway. At 18.20, Firlotte scored on a pass from Kirk to complete the scoring.

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St. John's Guild

The regular business meeting of St. John's Guild was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 7th. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," followed by prayer by Rev. H. C. Secker. The President, Mrs. B. Woodbeck, welcomed the members and urged a continuance of their attendance at future meetings.

Mrs. Tanner gave her Treasurer's report. The roll call was answered by 19 members. Plans were made for the Pancake Tea. Mrs. M. Palmer and Mrs. S. Leonard will be conveners for the March meeting.

Programme

Mrs. Vance opened the programme and Mrs. Secker gave a talk on St. Valentine. Mrs. T. Tanner conducted a contest on "Peoples Names," with Mrs. Woodbeck's group the winners. Following the singing of a hymn, Rev. Secker closed the meeting with prayer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. R. Geen and Mrs. C. Vance. Mrs. Woodbeck led in singing "Happy Birthday" to Rev. Secker. Mrs. M. Tanner moved a vote of thanks to all who helped with the meeting.

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Local and Personal

J. A. Francis, Associate Agricultural Representative, attended a conference in Perth Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mr. Jan Simons, of Toronto, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton and was soloist on Saturday at the Shibley — Vanderwater wedding.

Mr. Jack Smith, of Edmonton, Alta., was a Thursday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Blanche Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlow, Belleville, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good spent the week-end in Lanark with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Victoria Hay, Mr. Maurice Hay and Mr. Bill Hay, Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Wells and Sandra, spent last Thursday and Friday in Toronto and attended the ice follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradshaw, Toronto, and attended the ice follies. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craig (nee Muriel McKee).

Mrs. C. I. Hatton left today (Thursday) to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Porter, and Mr. Porter, Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Jones has returned to Cornwall after spending a three weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Dorothy Jones spent last Thursday and Friday in Kingston guests of Miss Helen Heath and Miss M. Osborne.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orne and Mr. and Mrs. G. Dobbs, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson, Massasauga; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Messrs. H. C. Bird, H. J. Wells and Robt. Hoard arrived home Friday after spending two weeks in Florida.

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"Open House" At Public School Draws Large Crowd of Parents

Robert Secker, Winner of Spelling Bee — Will Represent Local School In Contest

About one hundred parents availed themselves of the opportunity given by "Open Night" at Stirling Public School on Monday evening. They saw the work that their children and others were doing, attractively arranged by the teachers and pupils of the school. They were able to meet and talk with the teachers of their children and understand better what they were endeavouring to do for them. The fact that St. Valentine's Day was to be observed on the following day, added colour to the occasion. Several parents were heard to remark that school was never like this when they were young, and then would follow reminiscences of other days.

Home and School Assoc.

Most of the parents stayed for the meeting of the Home and School Association which followed. The meeting opened in the usual way with the President, Mr. Ralph Andrews in the chair and Mrs. Bert Cook, Secretary. "O Canada" was sung, the minutes read and adopted and the roll call of parents was taken. As there were a number present who had not attended previous meetings, the President explained the aims and objects of the Association and announced the programmes being arranged for forthcoming meetings.

Spelling Bee

The Public School Principal, Mr. K. Gillies, then took charge of the Spelling Bee, explaining the background and objects of it and the rules under which it was being run. The Chairman of the Public School Board, Mr. Everett Ketcheson, took over as master of ceremonies and Rev. W. G. Fletcher acted as judge.

The eight girls and boy participants lined up on the right. The words to be spelled had been written on separate pieces of paper and contained in sentences illustrating their use, folded and placed in a bowl on the centre of the table. Each contestant in turn chose a slip, handed it to the master of ceremonies who gave the number to the judge, read the sentence and named the word to be spelled. If the contestant spelled the word correctly, he returned to his place in the line, if not he took his seat in the audience.

Robert Secker

The Winner

All the contestants did well but gradually they were eliminated one by one till only three remained, then two and there was a spirited duel between two boys with Robert Secker emerging as champion. He will represent Stirling at a contest somewhere in the Centre Hastings Inspectorate and it is hoped that he will go on to represent the Inspectorate in Peterborough Teachers' College for Division honours from where the winner will go to Toronto for the Provincial contest. Next to Robert Secker, Gerald Malloy stood up the longest. Carol Burgess was third. Other contestants were Mary Ellen Warren, Caroline Hansen, Joan McArthur, Beth Cooke and Martha Scholten.

A second, impromptu spelling bee was held with the Principal giving the words. A point of interest was that four of the parent contestants had had children in the previous contest. The President of the Association, Mr. R. Andrews, emerged as champion and other contestants were Rev. H. C. Secker, Mr. Stuart McArthur, Mrs. Bert Cooke, Mrs. Robert Burgess and Mrs. A. R. Lyon.

One of the surprises was the outstanding performance of the boys and men whose standing was first and second in the former contest and first, second and third in the latter.

Euchre Party

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored a euchre party at the school house Friday evening with 12 tables in play. Ten visitors were in attendance from Salem, Ridgo Road, Stirling and Foxboro.

The prizes were donated by Mrs. Jennie Donohoe and the winners were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe; ladies' low, Miss Marilyn Conley; gent's high, Ross Bush; gent's low, Douglas Kane.

The conveners and their assistants served a Valentine lunch.

Pancake Supper

The ladies of St. John's Church sponsored a successful pancake supper in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night. The tables were well arranged and patrons were offered an abundance of pancakes and many other good things to eat.

Seriously Injured

Joseph Maddocks, of Campbellford, a brother-in-law of J. S. Whitehead, of this village, is in serious condition in Civic Hospital, Peterborough, after an accident Sunday which cost him an arm, a leg and one foot. He fell between two box cars, which were being shunted on a siding at the Gair Paper Mill, and was run over.

Annual "At Home" At High School

The annual "At Home," sponsored by the Stirling High School Students' Council, attracted one of the largest crowds of townspeople, graduates and students in its history on Friday night last.

The large crowd of dancers thoroughly enjoyed the music provided by Fred Battman's Orchestra, of Campbellford.

The guests were welcomed by a receiving line composed of Principal J. L. Good and Mrs. Good; Honorary President of the Students' Council, Douglas R. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson; Mr. Robert Chambers and Miss Mary Reid, President and Secretary of the Students' Council.

The school gymnasium was artistically decorated with the theme being "Disneyland." The orchestra was seated on a clam-shaped band shell, constructed by the students, with the one wall featuring under-the-sea creatures, while the other walls featured Peter Pan, Pluto, Jimmy Cricket and other fairyland characters. A ceiling of coloured tissue added to the setting.

At midnight a tasty lunch, prepared under the supervision of Miss Laura Lee and her committee, was served.

The "home waltz" brought to an end another fine social event, and the students who devote long hours of preparation for the "At Home" are to be congratulated on its success.

St. Paul's W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Association was held in the Church Parlours on February 7th with a good attendance. Mrs. P. Utman, 1st Vice-President, presided, and opened the meeting with the theme hymn, Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports of the Treasurer, Goodwill Secretary and Calling Committee were heard.

The evening service on Sunday, February 26th will be conducted by the Woman's Association with Mrs. A. Packman as the speaker.

Mrs. J. Hough conducted the devotional period. The members sang hymn 488 and Mrs. Hough read the Scripture and a paper on "Christian Love." Mrs. Ralph Utman read 1 Corinthians, chapter 13. Mrs. Hough closed the devotional with prayer.

The ladies enjoyed a piano solo by Mrs. R. Utman, "Dance of the Wild Flowers."

Mrs. Roy Bush

Speaker

Mrs. Roy Bush, of River Valley, the speaker for the afternoon, took as her subject, "The Importance of Woman." The history of woman was divided into three chapters, Creation, Domination by man and Emancipation. Mrs. Bush gave her listeners much food for thought on the fourth chapter of the History of Woman — Co-operation. She stressed the co-operation of man and woman on every level of life from the home to world affairs, and the belief that in such co-operation lies the solution to many of the problems that face us today.

Mrs. Volney Richardson thanked Mrs. Bush on behalf of the members. The meeting closed with the members repeating the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Past Grand's Euchre Party

On Wednesday, February 8th, the Past Noble Grand's Club held a very successful Valentine party at the home of Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mrs. Don Heath, President, and Mrs. R. B. Duffin, welcomed the guests at the door.

There were fifteen tables of progressive euchre in play and the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Prizes were awarded by Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. Don Heath to the following: Ladies' high, Mrs. Bob Philip; ladies' low, Mrs. Mary E. Vandervoort; chair prize, Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Following this a delicious lunch was served by the members of the club.

Juveniles Eliminated

Stirling Juveniles were eliminated from further competition in the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" play-offs on Saturday night when they were held to a 5-5 tie by Norwood at the local arena. The visitors held a two-goal margin by virtue of their win in the first game played at Norwood.

Bantams Defeat Havelock To Take O.M.H.A. 'C' Group Championship

Take Second Game By 10-3 Score — Play In Wellington Tonight — Here Saturday

Stirling Bantams entertained Havelock on Monday evening in the second game of the O.M.H.A. Bantam "C" Group Championship. The largest crowd of the season was on hand to see the locals take a decisive 10 to 3 victory over the visitors from the north. Roger Smith was the top point getter for Stirling with four goals and three assists, while Fred Palmer had two goals and one assist.

Stirling Opened Scoring

Fred Palmer opened the scoring in the first period at 2:10 on a pass from Smith, but Rutherford put Havelock back in the game at 3:40. At 15:20 it was Palmer from Smith again to give Stirling a 2 to 1 lead at the end of the period.

At 2:12 of the second period Roger Smith took a pass from Bob Green and made no mistake on the goal. Smith drew a boarding penalty at 10:33 but the locals tightened up well defensively and held the visitors off. Stepping from the penalty box, Roger picked up a loose puck at centre ice and broke through to score unassisted. Twelve seconds later he connected again from David Potts to give the locals a 5 to 1 lead.

Eddie Mayhew, one of the hardest checking forwards on the Stirling team, opened the scoring in the third period at 1:16 from Roger Smith and Fred Palmer. Doug Fairies scored at 3:39, picking up the loose puck and batting it through a maze of legs on which the Havelock goalie could make no play.

Although down seven goals on the series, Havelock failed to give up and at 6:43 Kirk scored unassisted. Rutherford Scott got this one back at 7:10. Allan MacConnell drew a tripping penalty at 8:09 and Havelock checked the locals into their own end. At 9:22 Kirk from Rutherford made it 8 to 3. Doug Fairies scored one of the best goals of the evening at 14:13. Taking the puck from his own end, Doug broke through the entire Havelock team to go in all alone and score. At 15:40 Roger Smith scored the final goal on a pass from Billy Morgan. In the final minutes of play Stirling missed several scoring chances with Bob Noble, Dave Bell and Allan MacConnell all fanning from close in.

Wellington Here Saturday Night

Stirling travels to Wellington tonight (Thursday) in the first game of their series, the winner of which will advance to the quarter finals. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The return game in Stirling will be played Saturday night at 8:15 p.m.

While little is known about the Wellington squad this year, they have always come up with a hard fighting team in the past and this should be a good series.

Clinic At Harold For Vaccination of Dogs Against Rabies

Clinics for the vaccination of dogs and cats against rabies are being organized throughout Hastings County by Department of Health officials.

"This action is being taken as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of rabies from wild life into livestock and humans," stated Dr. Wm. Moynihan, Veterinarian, in charge of the work. He will be assisted by Dr. R. B. Miller, Dr. McCorquodale, Dr. R. B. Murray and other practising Veterinarians in the County.

Clinic At Harold

The first clinic will be held at Harold Town Hall, Tuesday next, February 21st, between 2 and 4 p.m., and at Marmora Town Hall, Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Every farmer is urged to take advantage of this vaccination clinic. Dogs are to be brought on a leash and if possible by adults. Cats will also be vaccinated.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent today (Thursday) in Peterborough.

Cubs Enjoy Skating Party

On Monday evening, February 13th, the Cubs had a skating party at Oak Lake in front of Mr. D. Duffin's and Mr. C. Bateman's cottages. Forty boys took part and were taken to the lake by Mr. Harold Chambers on his tractor drawn wagon. Mr. Walter Warren also took a load in his car. Mr. Duffin acted as traffic officer to and from the lake. After an hour's skating the boys were brought back to the school where Mrs. K. Ray and Mrs. J. Irish had hot chocolate and cookies ready.

Founder's Day

On Sunday, February 19th, the Founder's Day Church Service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church. All parents are urged to take notice and have all Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides out. They will meet at the Public School at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, Gore Street, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, and were the recipients of many messages of congratulations and good wishes from their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stevenson is the former Estella Fleming, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, of Huntingdon Township. Mr. Stevenson was also born in Huntingdon Township, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson.

They were married in Tweed on February 14th, 1906, by Rev. E. Brown, minister of the Methodist Church and have two daughters Mrs. Clarke (Mae) Rodgers, of this village, and Mrs. S. (Eva) Calver, of Napanee. They also have four grandchildren, Heather Rodgers, Stirling; Wayne Calver, a student at R.M.C., Kingston; Orlan Calver and Mrs. Arthur (Marilyn) Kimberly, of Napanee, and two great grandchildren, Bonnie and Beth Kimberly, twin sisters, Napanee.

Following their marriage, they lived on a farm in Huntingdon Township for a few years, prior to moving to Thurlow Township, where they resided for over thirty years. In 1943 they came to this village, where Mrs. Stevenson has since conducted a ladies' wear business, formerly carried on by her sister, the late Miss Alice Fleming.

Family Reunion

On Sunday

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rodgers, Mill St., entertained the bride and groom of fifty years and members of their family in honour of the occasion. Their many friends and business associates join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson many more happy anniversaries.

"A Ready-Made Family," Three-Act Comedy, Well Portrayed

Ladies' Energetic Bowling League

The standing of the Ladies' Energetic Bowling League as of Friday, February 10th, is as follows: Bobolinks, 73 points; Blue Jays, 66; Robinettes, 63, and the Canaries, 50.

The high single and triple were trundled by Tillie Green with scores of 332 and 725 respectively.

Attend Leaders Training Day

Local Girl Guide and Brownie Leaders attending the Leaders Training Day at Bridge Street United Church and St. Thomas Hall, Belleville, on Saturday were: Guide Leaders, Mrs. R. Luery, Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple and Mrs. E. Cain; Brownie Leaders, Mrs. C. Fairies, Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. F. Harding.

Transferred To Kingston Branch

Donald Campbell, of the local Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to the Kingston Branch and left on Monday to assume his new duties.

On Friday last he was the recipient of a gift from the manager and staff of the local branch.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Kingston, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Pastors E. S. Kerr and C. Hanthorn, of Montreal, were dinner guests last Monday of the former's parents, T. A. and Mrs. Kerr, "The Cedars."

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roblin and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott left on Sunday to spend a holiday in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker were dinner guests on Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonnell, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hulm, Madoc, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley.

St. Andrew's Club Sponsored Madoc Talent In Church Parlours On Tuesday Night

Members of Madoc Junior Farmers and Junior Institute presented a three-act comedy "A Ready-Made Family," in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Parlours on Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience.

The three-act farce has its setting in the home of Mrs. Agnes Martin, a rich widow, whose sister-in-law and three children resent her marriage to Richard Turner, a prospective millionaire, and proceed to make life miserable for him. Likewise, Mr. Turner's son and daughter resolve, by trickery, to cause annulment of this marriage. The many complications which develop and the ultimate acquiescence of all to the marriage provides many hilarious scenes and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it all.

Mr. Oscar Clapper, President of St. Andrew's Club, welcomed the audience and Mrs. Burnside, director of the play, who introduced members of the cast.

During the first intermission, Mrs. Donald Rodgers, accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Boyce, at the piano, rendered two solos, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and "The Desert Song," while Miss Carol Ray sang "Bless This House," between the second and third acts. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker voiced the thanks of St. Andrew's Club to the director and members of cast, also to the soloists.

At the conclusion of the programme the members of the cast and those assisting were entertained at a social hour by members of the club.

Cast

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Max Burnside and members of the cast were Miss Beulah Carman as Mrs. Agnes Martin; Marie Chambers and Beverley Anderson, as her daughters Marilee and Gracie; Elvise Kingston as her son, Bob; Elton Pitt, as Aunt Lydia; Carl Reid, as Mr. Henry Turner; Betty and Grant Ketcheson as his children, Doris and Sam Turner; Lemoine Thompson as the coloured maid, and Lorne Chambers, as the coloured handyman.

Brownie Notes

We had such a busy meeting Monday that we seemed to slip up on a few things. Church parade — full uniform but please wear a coat and meet at the public school at 10:30 on Sunday morning, February 19th. This is our annual Thinking Day Service. A very important day in all Guiding and Scouting groups.

Our Brownies are really working on their Proficiency badges. We certainly wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the mothers who are taking time to test these girls for the different badges.

We hope to be able to have a big (Continued on Page Eight)

- COMING EVENTS -

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL, FISH and Chip Suppers every Friday through Lent, beginning Friday, February 17th at 6 p.m. Orders for outside delivery must be in by 4:30 p.m. Phone 2110. Admission: Adults 70c; Public School students, 40c; Outside orders, 50c minimum.

9-6

THE GIRL GUIDES MOTHERS AND local Association are cordially invited to join the Guides at their meeting February 21st at 7 p.m. Ten served by Guides trying for their hostess badge.

9-1

BAKE SALE AUSTICES L.O.B.A. No. 655, in L.O.L. Hall, Stirling, Saturday, February 25th at 2 p.m.

9-1

3-ACT PLAY, IVANHOE TOWN Hall, Friday, February 24th at 8 p.m. "They Went Thataway," by Burnside talent, under auspices St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon. Adults 50c; children 25c.

9-2p

EASTER AFTERNOON TEA AND Bake Sale, auspices St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid, Stirling, Wednesday, March 28th, 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

9-1

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. and W.A.

Mrs. Ralph Jeff was hostess on Wednesday for the joint meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society and W.A.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, first vice-president, opened the meeting with a poem and all sang "O Lord of Life," followed with prayer. Mrs. John Holmes officiated at the piano. The recording secretary gave her report and 12 members answered the roll call with three other adults in attendance. For 1956 the Society has 6 life and

14 paid annual members. The president, Mrs. Wrightman, hopes all fees will be paid in March.

Gordon Hoard gathered the offering which Mrs. Percy MacMullen dedicated. Silent prayer was observed for several sick folk. Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer on February 17th at Wellman's. Two were appointed for a solo and prayer.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Percy MacMullen will be the delegates to Belleville Presbyterial in March 14th at King St. Church, Trenton.

The regular March meeting was

changed to March 21st when the delegates will present their reports. The treasurer reported \$11.75 for January. The stewardship secretary and citizenship secretary each gave a message on their departmental work. The supply secretary hopes to have a quilting at an early date.

Mrs. Ira David read the study chapter, "Indian work in Quebec and Ontario." At Alderville Reserve on Rice Lake more young men joined the forces in World War II than any other community of similar size in Canada.

Mrs. Donald Johnson, first vice-president of the W.A., conducted the devotional based on "Hope." All sang "Spirit of the Living King." Psalm 130 was read in unison and Miss Ruth Linn read the February W.A. Meditation. Mrs. W. G. Fletcher sang "Dear Lord Forgive." The service closed with a Scottish Psalter after which the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. Wm. Neal Hostess To St. Mark's W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Mark's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Neal, with fourteen members and one visitor present.

The President, Mrs. Jennie Wellman, presided and the meeting opened with a hymn followed by a litany from the Living Message. The Scripture Lesson, Ephesians 3: 1-12, was read by Mrs. George Mumby.

The roll call was answered by naming a woman in the Old Testament. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave a very satisfactory report and stated the gross receipts from the oyster supper were around \$175. Mrs. Heath reported on the Dorcas work and it was decided to complete a quilt for the bale from blocks donated by a member.

Correspondence was read including a letter from the Diocesan Board stating the annual meeting would be held in Kingston on April 24th to 26th and that Archbishop Wright would address the opening meeting.

Mrs. Campney continued with the study book dealing with urban and rural problems of the church across

Canada. Mrs. Eggett, Treasurer of the Extra Cent-A-Day Fund, received the offering for this fund.

Mrs. Heath was in charge of the programme. Mrs. Mumby gave a reading entitled "Preparation for the Master's Work." A contest was held. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were served by the hostess.

theme being "Songs in the Night." The Scripture reading from Isaiah 25, was read by Mrs. D. McGregor and Psalm 130 responsively.

Reports were given from the sick and shut-in committee.

The business of the meeting followed. Mrs. D. Fleming reported for the decorating committee.

Plans were arranged for a congregational pot luck supper to be held at a later date with proceeds to be given to Albert College at Belleville.

Committee named in charge were Mesdames T. H. McKeown, F. McKeown, G. Thompson, E. Bateman, H. Beare and G. Williams.

The following programme was enjoyed. Topic on "Hope" was well prepared and given by Mrs. P. Smith. A solo was given by Mrs. H. Haslett, with Mrs. F. McKeown at the organ.

Pot Luck Supper Springbrook W.A.

A successful pot luck dinner was held in the basement of the Springbrook United Church, February 2nd, by the W.A. with Mrs. Percy Mumby and Mrs. Murney Mason as hostesses. Despite the stormy day, a good crowd was present and all enjoyed a delicious meal. Proceeds realized were \$30.50.

Following the dinner, the members held their regular meeting which was opened by the president.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. Cosbey with the worship

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Fire Loss At Napanee

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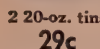
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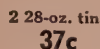
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Stirling Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

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Monday, Feb. 20th
7.30 p.m.

All Chamber members requested to attend

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Married Couples

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Ed. Warren on Wednesday, February 8th. Sitting around the fireside we had devotions and a talk followed by a free discussion on the subject introduced.

It was unanimously agreed to carry on such meetings for the remainder of the winter.

At the kind invitation of Mrs. David Duffin, the group will meet on Monday, February 20th at 91 James St.

Lunch was provided by Mrs. Warren and there was every evidence that this was enjoyed. Later several members risked their lives and their reputation as skaters on Ed's rink at the west end of the house.

On Sunday evening last the group was responsible for the service, which was conducted by Mrs. Doug Patterson. The choir was organized by Mr. Ted Reynolds. Lessons were read by Messrs. X. P. Mayhew and Clare West. The devotions were led by Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins. In all, 26 members of the group took part.

The address was a modern interpretation of "The Fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth ache." This was, when first the idea, circulated in Israel, a neat and plausible explanation for all the ills that had befallen the people. It is used today in very much the same way both by Social Reformers, political reformers, psychologists and biologists. The call is to a sense of responsibility and to stop passing the buck.

Woman's Missionary Society

On Sunday evening, February 19th, the W.M.S. is responsible for the service. Mrs. Elliott, of Belleville, will give the address.

Lent

Sunday, February 19th is First in Lent. It tells us that we have several weeks of Grace in which to prepare ourselves for what must inevitably be our lot. It is a call to penance; it holds the promise of forgiveness; it is at least the one season in the year when every Christian remembers that Christ died for him.

What this world most needs today is a demonstration of true devotion to religion — a witness to the things men really believe but, alas, too often neglect.

Stirling would have much to thank God for if every Christian said to himself "as for me, I propose to go to my Church during Lent." Why not? It is better to go on foot than to be carried there.

Cows and Art

Why one should be thinking on such a day of cows beats me, but that is what comes to my mind as I look out upon the snow. But first, I take off my two hats to the friend who early yesterday morning cleared away the snow from the Parsonage grounds and left me with a clear run to the road.

I have an idea that he did the same for the other ministers of the parish. May the good Lord reward him for his labour. It was a very kind act on the part of one who had every right to stay in bed the extra hour after a long week's work.

Maybe it is the snow that causes me to think of cows. It's the same colour as milk.

Now, when I think of the animal world, I am impressed with the fact that one never sees a horse or a dog looking at a sun set. Cats don't seem to spend much time writing poems either. Birds take notice of the dawn, but that is only because it is breakfast time for them — it's the early bird that catches the worm. The mouse and the deer don't go for art either — the former is too much ashamed of his shape and the latter is just not interested.

But cows!

I watched one some time ago and found it fascinating. There was an artist with his easel and paints, and that cow stood most of all of the morning just looking at him.

No one could convince me that the old lady did not know that she was having her picture painted. After an hour or so, she just walked around a bit, took a look at the picture and said, "Say brother, are you dry?"

Across from where my lady was

standing and the artist sitting there appeared a sign — a brewers sign — it was a picture of an ostrich in the act of swallowing a Carling. It had the drink, glass and all lodged half way down its long neck. The cow took one look at it and said, "Huh! What's the matter with milk."

Among animals the cow is about the most sensible thing I know of, that is from the point of view of art. And she has savvy too.

I see that Mr. Eisenhour has a herd that can read morse code. Whenever he wants to show the herd off to friends, he just takes his jeep out and plays a series of dots and dashes on the hooter. They come running up to him, probably shake hands with him for all I know.

Still, I thank God I'm not a horse or any other animal. After all, horses don't paint pictures, or sing hymns, or repent of their sins, or vote for temperance. I don't believe they have a proper marriage ceremony either.

Bulbs

What a disappointment. Months ago I planted in pots a lot of bulbs which, thought I would do for the Church later on. Not one of them has shown any life or inclination to flower. And they were really expensive. Of course, I know that bulbs take time to grow, you just can't hurry growth.

Even a human nose should not be pushed too far forward from the face that owns it.

Tail Piece

Bad news from the bush. I hear that the rabbits are shooting at the hunters.

Police Chief At Madoc

George McCrimmon is the new Chief of Police of Madoc village. He succeeds former Chief John Rankin, who resigned to take over the management of a motel.

Plans Made For Rural Safe Driving Rally

Hastings County Federation of Agriculture held an executive meeting on Tuesday evening, February 7th in the Agricultural Board Room, Stirling. President Percy Ray, of Holloway R.R. 1, and Secretary, Robert Philip, Stirling, were in charge.

Plans were made for a Rural Safe Driving Rally to be held Monday evening, February 20th at 8.00 p.m. in the Stirling Community Hall. There will be a special speaker and films. The general public are all welcome to attend with a special invitation to the five Farm Forums in the County. The Stirling Women's Institute will serve refreshments and a silver collection will be taken.

Here are a few items of interest to rural drivers:

A majority of the motor vehicle accidents in rural Ontario are due to the driver. Defective automobiles, road hazards, and weather conditions account for only a small per centage of accidents.

If you are involved in a motor vehicle accident, you are much more likely to be killed if the accident occurs in the rural areas — so say government statisticians.

Approximately one quarter of all motor vehicle accidents occurring in Ontario rural areas are at open intersections and private driveways. This is one reason why government statisticians say that the driver is the cause of a majority of accidents in rural Ontario.

Two people a day are killed in the rural areas of Ontario as the result of motor vehicle accidents. The tragedy of this is that a majority of these lives are lost because of carelessness on the part of the driver, not because of defective motor vehicles or other factors.

Over 80 motor vehicle accidents a day occur in rural Ontario. Carelessness is the major factor contributing to these accidents.

Property damage due to motor vehicle accidents in rural Ontario amounted to over \$16 million in 1954. This was over \$44,000 per day. This waste in money and human beings is due in most cases to careless driving. Observe "Rural Safe Driving Week," February 20th to 25th. Sponsored by the Ontario and your local Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. James W. Jacklin, Fieldman for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, will visit the County March 21st to 23rd and plans were outlined for his itinerary.

Campbellford Man Crushed By Tree

George Seeney, 22, Campbellford district farmer, was instantly killed shortly before noon Saturday when a large elm tree fell on him.

Seeney, who is married, was cutting timber in a bush with George Carr, of Warkworth, on the farm of Cecil Sloggett, R.R. 1, Campbellford. The farm is about six miles east of Campbellford.

The men had cut through the three-foot trunk of the towering tree and had moved to let it fall. But as it fell the elm hit another tree and was steered off its course to the spot where Seeney moved.

The tree caught him across the chest and crushed him to the ground. He died instantly.

Rylstone W.I. Monthly Meeting

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harold Linn was hostess to the Rylstone Women's Institute. There were 26 ladies and 15 children present. Before the meeting opened, Mr. Linn conducted the ladies through his turkey and hen houses, explaining how they were fed, slaughtered etc. This was very interesting to everyone.

The meeting opened in the usual way, with the Institute Ode and Creed, followed by the roll call answered by "A simple rule of etiquette I admire." Minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted and letters read from Mrs. Gordon McPhatter, Provincial President, and a letter of thanks from the Campbellford Memorial Hospital for a donation. It was decided to sew for the hospital. Two quilt tops were displayed which were made by Mrs. Alfred Atkins, from quilt patches donated by the late Mrs. Lorne Hay, a former member. These will be quilted later. It was decided to send the Secretary to the convention at Guelph in May.

Mrs. Jack Watson acted as convener for the following programme: Piano solo, "Beautiful Ohio" and "Missouri Waltz," by Mrs. Harold Linn; reading, "Matchless Experience," by Mrs. F. Barnum. The topic "Nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm," was taken by Mrs. Carl Linn. Community singing was enjoyed.

A debate "Resolved that the woman who takes part in community activities is happier than the woman who does not." The affirmative side was taken by Mrs. Ernest Irwin and Mrs. Ray Stewart and the negative side by Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and Mrs. Ger-

ald Petherick. The debate was won by the affirmative side. Judges for the debate were Mesdames Carl Clancy, Carl Linn and Harold Stapley. Piano solos, "I Dream of Jeannie," "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "That Old Gang of Mine," were rendered by Mrs. Ellis Jones. The programme closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen." Lunch was served by the hostess and her lunch committee.

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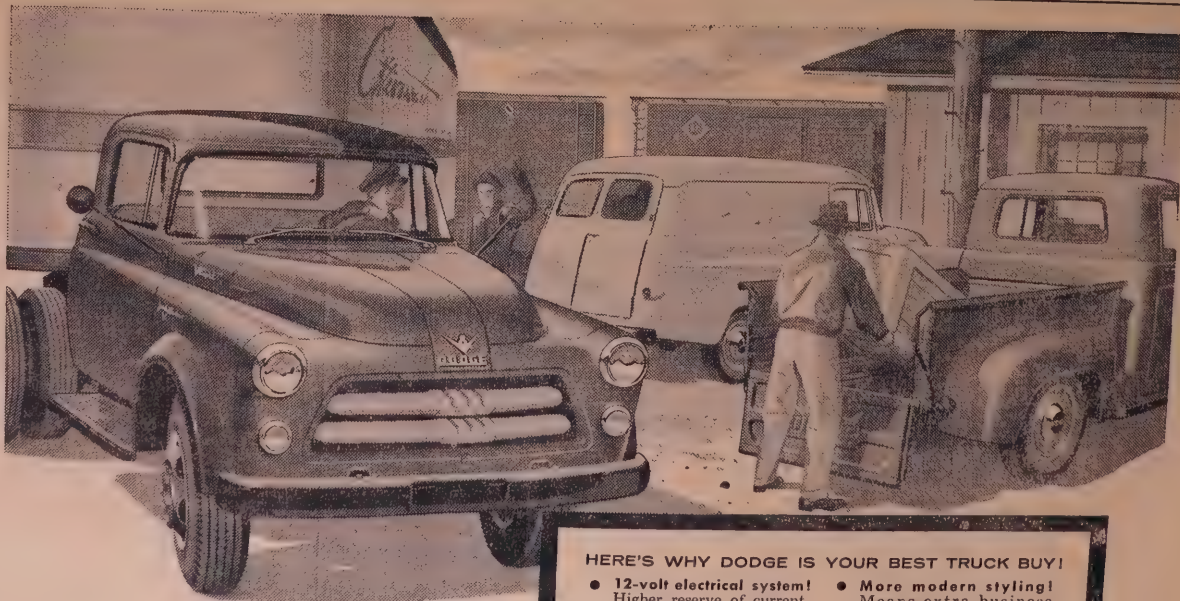
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At Local Churches FEBRUARY 19th, 1956

St. Andrew's
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and
Sunday School
West Huntingdon —
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

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LENT I

St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Scouts and Guides Parade
Junior Auxiliary World Day of Prayer Service, 2.30 p.m., Sat., Feb. 18th
Glen Miller — 6.30 p.m. — E.P.
Frankford — 7.30 p.m. — E.P.
Rev. Wm. Giovetti, Madoc, preacher

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
CHARGE
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class
and Scriptures Group
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"When Ye Pray"
Nursery Church
7.30 p.m.—W.M.S. Service
Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and
Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Church Service
Young Marrieds Group will meet on
Mon., Feb. 20th at 91 James St. at
8.00 p.m.

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Wellman's
11.15 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belts, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER —
SIMON BRONSON, of Bancroft
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer
and Bible Study

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PENTECOSTAL
ASSEMBLY
— SERVICES —
Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Mrs. Cuddy, of Marmora, speaker

RIVER VALLEY



Friday evenings, February 17th and
24th — Euchre parties at the School
House. Conveners Mrs. Robert Philp
and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe.
Saturday, February 25th — Achieve-
ment Day at Stirling Community Hall
for Girls' Club work.

Mrs. John Wallace and James, spent
Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Thompson.

The Board of Stewards of the United
Church held a business meeting on
Friday evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Mac Sables.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Don Haggerty included Mr. Am-
brose Wright and Charles, Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Cunningham and children,
Mr. Sam Fargey, Mr. and Mrs. David
Fargey, Nancy and Jimmie and Mr.
and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor.
Miss Audrey Devolin and her
pupils presented a Valentine party on
Tuesday afternoon. A number of
visitors were present and all enjoyed
the programme, games and lunch.

Mr. Glenn Hammond, of Oshawa,
was a week-end guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mount Pleasant

A large number of folk attended
the funeral of Mrs. G. F. Spencer in
the Church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Dowling and Patricia,
of Oshawa, and Mrs. Don Holbert and
Kathy, of Moira, spent a few days at
the Spencer home.

Miss Doris Sine is holidaying in
Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Ruttan and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Potts and fam-
ily spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.
Mac Remington, Oshawa.

The very heavy fog on Friday even-
ing made driving very disagreeable. On
Saturday evening about six inches of
snow covered the countryside.

Mrs. Grant Hubble underwent an
appendectomy in Trenton Memorial
Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Carol
and Jean, visited her father, Mr. Geo.
McMullen, Madoc Junction, on Sunday.

Master Frank Hubble is visiting his
uncle and aunt in Trenton for a few

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and
Ricky, of Toronto, spent the week-end
with the Dunkley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams spent
Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Emerson, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and
Shirley are spending a few days at
Oshawa and Toronto.

Miss Ruth Sharpe, Kingston, spent
the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro,
spent a couple of days at Mount Pleasant
with his daughter and husband.

He attended the funeral at the church
and the social evening at River Valley
on Friday. On Saturday he visited
Mrs. Albert Dunkley, Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Dunkley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Sharpe.

Mission Band
The Sunbeam Mission Band con-
vened Sunday morning at the Church
hall with an attendance of 23. Gail
Jeffs presided and Raye David officiated
at the piano. All sang "When He
Cometh" and the Lord's Prayer was
repeated. Mary Ellen David read the
Bible Lesson. Jean Sharpe and Joyce
Conney gathered the offering which
was dedicated in unison.

Plans were made for the next meet-
ing on Sunday morning, March 4th,
when films will be shown.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe outlined the
study chapter entitled, "Magic in the
Hospital." The service closed with
the singing of "Holy Spirit Hear Us."

The children then enjoyed a brief pe-
riod of recreation.

Carmel
Mr. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Helen Neal and
Bob were Saturday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. John Grills.

Mrs. Milton Hagerman spent a few
days at the home of her son, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Hagerman, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills, Mr. and
Mrs. Gerald Pyear, Miss Marion Car-
lisle and Mr. Ernest Carlisle, were
Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley and
family and Mrs. M. Sine were Tuesday
evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Sine, Minto.

A number of friends attended the
funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Spencer
in Mount Pleasant Church on Friday
afternoon.

Woman's Association
The regular monthly meeting of
Carmel Woman's Association was held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet
Grills on Thursday evening. Mrs.
Harry Brooks, vice-president, opened
with the theme song and theme prayer
and conducted the business.

Miss Marion Carlisle as programme
convenor, read an introductory poem
and prayer. Mrs. Lorne Brooks read
the Psalm and Mrs. Clayton Stapley
gave the lesson thoughts. Mrs. Ray
Hagerman gave a reading. Mr. Doug-
las Martin showed pictures of local
scenes that were interesting and en-
tertaining.

The hostess and assistants served
lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Minto
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman and
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman enter-
tained Rt. Wor. John Magdaly, Grand
Master of Ontario East; Rt. Wor.
Leroy Heaney, Grand Secretary of
Ontario East; M. D. Wellman, Past
County Master, all of Ottawa; and Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Bateman, of Stirling,
to dinner on Tuesday evening of last
week.

Sorry to report Mr. Fred Cooke not
feeling so well these days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and
family and Mr. Will Courtney visited
Mrs. Sarah Preston and daughters in
Peterborough on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jeffrey, of Belle-
ville, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Jeffrey, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Hagerman to supper recently.

Salem W.A.
The February meeting of Salem
W.A. was held in the new church hall
on Thursday of last week. Approx-
imately 54 men, women and children
sat down to the well-laden tables.

A quilt was quilted and after dinner
Mrs. Harold Holden, President of the
W.A., called the meeting to order and
opened with an appropriate welcome
poem, the W.A. hymn and prayer.

Mrs. Carter, Secretary, read the
minutes of the last meeting and roll
call was answered with the exchange
of Valentines. A "thank you" letter
was read from Mrs. R. Clements, of
Stirling, and one from Mrs. Carter, ex-
pressing thanks for the remembrances
and kindnesses extended to the fam-
ilies on their bereavement. The Lent-
en services were announced. The de-
corating of the hall was discussed. It
was decided to hold a supper in two
weeks time. The next meeting will be
held in the hall.

Mrs. Bert Heagle took charge of the
programme. A hymn was sung, fol-
lowed by prayer by Mrs. W. Wright.
Mrs. Lorne Hagerman read the
Scripture Lesson and Mrs. Mayo read

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the comments. Mrs. Arnold Ray and
Mrs. Everett Sine gave readings. Mrs.
Murney Johnson read the story of St.
Valentine. Mrs. Heagle thanked all
who helped with the programme. The
meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.
Mrs. Frank McGee presided at the
organ for the meeting.

Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" and
prayer by Mrs. Albert Petherick. The
Scripture Lesson, Galatians 6: 1-5,
was read responsively.

The Secretary and Treasurer's re-
ports were given and during the bus-
iness plans were made for a play.

A piano solo was given by Mrs.
Aymer Petherick. A reading was
given by Mrs. Frank Osborne. A solo
with guitar accompaniment was given
by Mrs. Douglas Ingram. Mrs. Minnie
Petherick and Miss Violet Wright con-
ducted a contest. The meeting closed
with the hymn, "O Lord and Master of
Us All" and the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess
and committee.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and Miss
Stella Fletcher spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. John Warren and children,
of Peterborough.

Mrs. Paul Sharp was an overnight
guest on Thursday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Sharp, of Mount Pleasant,
and attended the funeral of Mrs.
Spencer on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Russett is a patient in the
Belleville Hospital.

Several of the young people attend-
ed the High School Formal in Stirling
Friday evening.

Quite a number from Wellman's at-
tended the funeral of Mrs. Spencer
at Mount Pleasant on Friday after-
noon.

Euchre Party
A very successful euchre party was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Hinds on Friday evening, with eight
tables in play. Prizes were won as
follows: Ladies high, Mrs. Carole
Sharp; men's high, Mrs. D. Clancy
(playing as a man); ladies' low, Miss
Joan Fraser; men's low, Mr. R. Wal-
lace; door prize, Miss Betty McCon-
nell.

Petherick's
Rickey and Margaret Loynes, of
Belleville, spent the week-end, guests
of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Barnum.

Miss Hazel White, Miss Janet Mac-
Millan and Miss Fern Tinny, Brighton,
were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Tinny.

Miss Bernice Wright, of Kingston,
spent the week-end with her father,
Mr. H. Wright, and Marion.

Rev. G. Whitehouse was a supper
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fry on
Sunday.

Zion W.A.
The monthly meeting of Zion W.A.
was held in the Sunday School Hall
with 19 ladies in attendance. Mrs.
Walter Brunton was hostess.

President Mrs. C. Wright opened
the meeting with the hymn, "Where

A pleasant time was enjoyed Mon-
day night when around sixty adults
and children of the community gath-
ered at the school for a pot luck sup-
per at 6.30 o'clock.

The supper sponsored by Eggleton
W.M.S., was served cafeteria style
from a long table at one side, on which
the main course consisting of plates of
hot and cold meats, creamed and
scaloped potatoes, bake dishes, sal-
ads, jellies, pickles and cheese was
arranged.

For supper eleven card tables had
been set up each seating four and cov-
ered with white lunch cloths. Later
pies of every kind, angel food cake,
chocolate cake and fruit bread were
passed.

During the evening several amusing
games and contests were enjoyed.

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"Thy will be done, in earth, As it is in Heaven!"

In Memoriam

HAGERMAN — In loving memory of a dear father, Wm. Hagerman, who passed away February 12th, 1955.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for the many cards sent to me while in hospital and since my return home; also personal calls.

Evelyn Farrell

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. G. F. Spencer wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, messages of sympathy and acts of kindness received during their recent bereavement in the death of a beloved wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours who so thoughtfully remembered me with cards and flowers and for their many acts of kindness while I was a patient in the Belleville Hospital and since returning home; to Dr. Wm. Cornett, Dr. Robt. Ailore, Dr. D. M. Scott, Dr. Potter and nurses of the staff again I say "thank you."

Ruth McArton

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray.

A number from here attended the Madoc High School "At Home" on Friday evening.

Miss Frances Harris, of Tweed, was a Thursday overnight guest of Miss Annie and Bessie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cotton and Dale, of Eldorado, were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster.

A Valentine Party was held at the Ivanhoe Public School on Tuesday afternoon, February 14th. A number of mothers and pre school children were present. The programme consisted of readings, songs, jokes and games arranged and conducted by the Junior Red Cross. A lunch was served by the Principal, Miss M. Wright and the pupils.

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Mrs. Henry Wallace entertained a number of relatives at a Valentine Tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid gave a birthday dinner on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. John Clement, who was celebrating his 82nd birthday anniversary. Guests present were Mrs. A. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and children, of Harold; Mrs. Geo. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Laine, Sandra and Linda. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby, of Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clement, also of Harold, called. This community extends best wishes for many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Laine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood on Tuesday evening.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melkiojohn visited her mother, Mrs. Scott, in Mar-mora recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart spent Saturday in Peterborough, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson and Susan.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Gerne and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown, Diane and Lisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. F. Spencer Sr., at Mount Pleasant on Friday.

Rylstone Women's Institute catered to the Community Sale at Hoard's on Monday night and report a very successful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton and Alan were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton.

Several from here attended the Rural Night sponsored by the Campbellford Rotary Club on Tuesday night last. Several of our Institute ladies put on a skit as their part of the programme.

"Happy Hostess" Girl's Club

The "Happy Hostess" Girl's Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Morton for their eighth meeting with fifteen young ladies present. The evening began with the singing of the Institute Ode. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Dorothy Morton, followed by the Treasurer's report, by Miss Joan Watson.

There was much discussion on Achievement Day and the preparation of scrap books. The packing of a week-end bag was demonstrated and flower arrangements were judged. The meeting came to a close with the Mizpah Benediction.

This week's meeting will be used for the finishing up of the scrap books. Achievement Day will be held in the Stirling Community Hall on Saturday, February 25th. Mothers of the young ladies as well as others are urged to attend the program with their daughters.

Rylstone Woman's Association

The Woman's Association of the United Church, Rylstone, met at the home of Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown on Thursday afternoon, with 12 ladies and 3 children in attendance. The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. Ray Stewart, presiding over the following programme:

Scripture Reading, John 2: 12-17; hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer; roll call, answered by Scripture verse with word "Heart"; hymn, "Standing at the Portal"; Missionary reading, by Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown; Missionary Talk on the Church Calendar, by Mrs. H. E. Beare.

A letter from a Missionary in Africa was read by Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, followed by readings by Mrs. Fred McKeown, "A Tough Case," and a reading by Mrs. S. G. Melkiojohn from the Observer, "Unmarried Mothers; hymn, "Sun of My Soul," was sung; contest, "Great men of the Bible," by Mrs. Chester Melkiojohn; and the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess. A 25c birthday collection will be taken as the birthdays arrive. There will also be an Easter collection.

RATEPAYERS MEETING

A meeting of the Ratepayers of S.S. No. 19, Sidney (River Valley), will be held in the School on Tuesday, February 21st, 1956, at 8 p.m. to discuss the renovation of the school.

Glenn Morrow, Chairman School Board

River Valley Farm Forum

The River Valley Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr with nineteen present, which shows increasing interest being taken in local matters. We welcome to River Valley Mr. and Mrs. Bartel, who live on the farm purchased from James McDonnell.

On February 6th there were 417 Farm Forums meeting in Ontario to discuss the subject of Father and Son Partnership and ways and means to make it a success.

The evening's topic "Government or Producer Marketing," was discussed. Apparently some of each is needed. If dealing with exports to world markets a government permit is necessary; but if selling produce within Canada the general feeling appears to be in favour of Producer Controlled Boards, to make final decisions, similar to Producer Boards in Australia and New Zealand.

In order to stabilize prices and regulate volume of production, it would help if there was a guaranteed price for at least a year or longer in advance, the producer would then be in a position to plan accordingly and keep things on a more even basis. In some European countries prices are guaranteed to farmers a year in advance.

On Monday night, February 20th, the Federation of Agriculture is sponsoring a meeting in connection with "Safety on the Highways," and an address is expected to be given by a Highway Traffic Patrol Officer in the Stirling Community Hall. A good attendance is requested.

Ivanhoe W.I.

The February meeting of Ivanhoe W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Benson with 23 members and 9 visitors in attendance, which included the four members of the Jolly Hostess Club.

Miss Jayne Gay presided and opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. It was decided to send the secretary to the Officer's Conference at Guelph in May. It was also decided to to Mrs. Keith Bray as a delegate to the Folk School and help a bereaved family in the community.

The programme was based on Home Economics and Health and was in charge of the convener, Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Roll call was "tell what way you have economized in the past year." The motto, "The years teach much that the day cannot know," was well given by Mrs. K. Bray. A reading was given by Mrs. Wm. Donnan.

Mrs. J. B. Hagerman gave a well-prepared paper on the subject, "Children need models more than they need critics."

Mrs. MacMillan introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Alex Cunningham, R.N., who gave a very interesting talk on mental health.

Mrs. John McInroy, Girl's Club Leader, then took over and introduced the girls of the "Jolly Hostess Club." She outlined some of their activities and invited the members to attend Achievement Day in Stirling on February 25th. The girls sang their club song and gave a demonstration on "Introductions" and "Table Setting."

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which was very well done.

The girls served the dainty lunch which had been prepared by Mrs. Benson and her assistant hostess and a social half hour was enjoyed.

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Experienced drivers usually carry a few items of special winter equipment. Although rarely used, it is worth its weight in gold when needed. They carry chains, windshield scraper, shovel, a bag of sand or salt, and a stout rope.

The equipment on their cars will be in good order — windshield wipers, defroster and ignition systems. In their cars you'll always find a couple of rags and some newspaper or paper towels to clean up windshields and headlights.

A Letter To The Editor

In Defence of the Gospel

Philippians 1: 7
In I Corinthians, chapter 15, verse 1, we read: "Moreover brethren I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand."

By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you unless ye have believed in vain.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and that he was buried

and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

In Galatians 1, verses 8 and 9, we read, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

As I said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you that that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Orval Maxwell

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OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

A Barber's Power

When it comes to building a satisfactory life, I think my barber could teach most men a lesson. One guiding principle to which he adheres constantly, has brought him countless blessings.

When he bought his first shop, in a small Manitoba town, he made a decision. Never, under any circumstances, would he say anything harmful or mean about any person in town. He knew, from experience, that a barber-shop can be a point of harmony or a center for gossip and dissension; and he determined that his shop would try for the harmony and avoid the dissension.

It wasn't easy. He opened shop on a Saturday and the benches were lined. An extremely frugal farmer came in and had his hair cut. When the farmer left the shop, a customer said, "Did you see the pained look on old Joe's face when he paid up?"

It would have been easy for the barber to join the laughter and add to it. Instead, he said, "Well, anyway he paid up. I bet he never left a bill unpaid anywhere in this town. Bet he don't owe a nickel to any one of you fellows. I never heard any case where

Joe was a deadbeat — he always paid his share."

Customers came to know that if my barber cut their hair, they could walk out of his shop afterwards and know for sure that there would be nothing derogatory said about them the moment they closed the door. Indeed, they knew that if any one started throwing sarcastic remarks around the barber would quietly set them right.

My barber is a good barber; he is also a good man. He has done well. He has succeeded financially, and he is happier than most men. I think he has earned all this. What do you think?

THE FOOD BASKET

Buy Canned Fruit By Grade

The Home Economists of the Consumer Section remind us that the thrifty shopper, whenever possible, buys her food by grade. Not only does she get the best value for her food dollar but she gets the quality that suits her purpose.

It is simple to make the right choice when buying canned peaches, cherries, pears or other fruits, for the grade mark on the label is an excellent guide to the quality of the fruit



EASIEST EMCEE

Dick MacDougall, who is known as "The Easy Emcee" and who recently won an award as top master of ceremonies in the country, knows that to

be casual and relaxed he must get a good night's sleep. He can be seen every week on the CBC Television talent show "Pick the Stars."

inside. The highest quality of canned fruit is Canada Fancy and fruit of this grade is as nearly perfect as possible in all respects — flavour, odour, colour, size and texture. It is ideal to use for deluxe desserts, such as an ice-cold bowl of peach halves surrounded by almond flavoured whipped cream or a colourful fruit salad plate, where appearance of the fruit is most important.

Canada Choice fruit is not as perfect in appearance or texture as the higher grade but it is still of very good quality and quite suitable for eating either just as it comes from the can, or in desserts like peach melba and pears with butterscotch sauce.

Canada Standard fruit has good flavour and odour but it is less uniform in size and colour and has a softer texture than either Canada Fancy or Canada Choice. It is best cut up or pureed, or used in desserts such as cherry pie or cherry sauce where flavour is the main concern.

Ont. Horticultural Society Completes Half Century

This year when the Ontario Horticultural Association holds its Annual Convention at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on March 8th and 9th, it will have completed a half century of progress in aiding nature to bring beauty to the people of the province. Needless to say the Association is looking forward to even greater advances in the years to come.

The Convention gets under way on the morning of Thursday, March 8th under the direction of the President, Herb Beilhart, of Sault Ste. Marie. There will be discussion periods, question and answer periods and various reports will be presented, including that of F. A. Lashley, Director of the Agricultural and Horticultural So-

cieties Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The Banquet will be held at 6.45 p.m. Thursday, March 8th in the Ballroom, 17th floor. Greetings from the Ontario government will be brought by the Hon. F. S. Thomas, Minister of Agriculture. The guest speaker will be C. Harry Lyons, M.P.P., of Sault Ste. Marie. A good programme of entertainment has been arranged.

A number of excellent speakers will be heard on both days, including Thomas W. Thompson, Metropolitan Parks Commissioner, Toronto, who will speak on "The Value of Horticulture in Our Day;" George H. Hamilton Botanist with the Niagara Parks Commission, whose subject will be "Horticulture on the Niagara Frontier;" Prof. Jas. Bryden, O.A.C., of Guelph; A. J. McTaggart, Department of Agriculture, Toronto; and Mrs. J. R. M. Wilson, of Toronto, who will exhibit a model of the garden at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Everyone interested in Horticulture is welcome to attend the various sessions of the Convention.

(Wingham Advance-Times)

In these days when everybody and his dog gets a grant from the government for something or other, a lot of people seem to be "living it up" on government handouts. Civic bodies are spending more than is absolutely necessary in order to get the grants that go along with the expenditures.

The government pays up to 75 per cent of the shot on schools and a considerable percentage on hospitals. So everybody figures the best is none too good. People are taking a philosophical view of luxuries they would jolly well get along without, if they had to foot the bill themselves.

Nowadays people are spending \$100 to save \$10, and calling it smart bus-

iness. They're ordering "on the house" as if the house were actually paying for it.

Government grants aren't manna from heaven. They're money out of your pocket and mine.

SNOW AND HEALTH

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

An unusually large number of people have been ill in this area this winter. It may be just a coincidence but it would seem that in Winters where there is a minimum amount of snowfall there is a maximum amount of illness.

HOTEL RULES

(Peterborough Examiner)

In case you have missed the item, we report here the instruction which a Chatham hotel gives its guests. They receive leaflets which read, in part, as follows:

"Rules for smoking in bed.

"Inform the management where you wish your remains sent . . .

"Be fully prepared to foot the bill for damage to blankets, linens, spreads, mattresses, etc.

"Business is good but we do not have clients to burn so please do not make an ash of yourself."

PINK SHIRTS, SIDEBURNS

(London Free Press)

It's easy to understand the feelings of the magistrate in Whitby who ordered a youth who was charged with creating a disturbance to cut off his sideburns and adopt a more conventional dress than his black and pink jacket, pink shirt and black trousers.

This inheritor of the zoot-suit tradition — and we have plenty of them — is the type that gets into a lot of trouble. The magistrate no doubt felt better after issuing his order.

But what he can't eradicate is the frame of mind that leads teenagers to wear sideburns, black and pink jackets and pink shirts. Freak dress and behavior is only the byproduct of a freak mind.

SO HE UP AND QUILTS

(Ottawa Journal)

Our news columns have quoted part of the letter of resignation from an employee of the city of Ottawa who wrote that he proposed to enjoy a post "where there will be less continual frustration, wider construction experience, lunch hours free of calls from irate ratepayers, higher remunerations, five-day week, three weeks off summer vacation and a more hopeful future."

This disillusioned person is 23 years old, had a salary from the city of about \$4,000 a year, and at 23 had achieved a position of some importance in the Department of Planning and Works.

His is a sad case. He might have put up with the five-and-a-half day week, with his meagre remuneration

of some \$4,000 a year, with the prospect that he might be all of 35 before he could hope to be Director of Planning, but when it came to getting calls from irate citizens — who happened to be the people who paid his salary — disturbing his lunch period, what could a fellow do but quit!

Reminds us of a young chap quite unknown to the people in general, who put up his name for the mayoralty at an Ottawa election some years ago. He said he believed that nowadays a young man should start at the top.

The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

The Bamboo Curtain was drawn aside recently long enough for the world to get a glimpse of the life and progress of the Christian Church in China. Miss Janet Rees, a member of a delegation of the Society of Friends, which lately visited China, gave an encouraging report to the General Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society this month.

Miss Rees offered tangible proof of the continued activity of the China Bible House in Shanghai when she presented to the Committee a red leather bound, finely printed copy of a Chinese pocket Bible. The 300,000 copies of this edition were proving insufficient to meet even local demands. According to the delegate three editions of the Chinese Bible have been printed during the past five years in that country now closed to western missionaries.

A striking fact presented itself repeatedly during Miss Rees' tour. In every city visited, Christian activity entered about the study of the Bible. One of the main interests of the YMCA at Tientsin was its Bible Study Group. Each Church had such a group in action.

There appeared to be freedom of worship in China, according to the report, and each Sunday the churches were crowded. Some week-night services were also well attended. All such activities were strictly "religious" and did not impinge on politics however.

While rumours of Bible circulation and use have filtered out of China from time to time, this is the first authoritative report backed by actual evidence brought out of the country by any western Christian group.

Suggested readings for the week: Sunday, Genesis 1: 1-31; Monday, Genesis 2: 1-25; Tuesday, Genesis 3: 1-24; Wednesday, Joel 2: 1-14; Thursday, Genesis 4: 1-16; Friday, Genesis 6: 1-22; Saturday, Joshua 1: 1-18.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

The boss was telling the office staff what he considered a very funny story and he noticed that one girl did not respond. "And why didn't you laugh?" he asked her. "I don't have to," she said. "You see I'm quitting Friday."

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

REAL STORY OF FARM INCOME

It is not how much you make but what you have left after your bills are paid that tells the real story of farm income, emphasized Canadian dairy farmers at their annual meeting recently. They pointed out that the public was constantly being misled by the fact that for a number of years the gross cash income from dairying had been increasing. This was due to the gradual increase in the volume of milk sold off farms which was finding its way into the higher priced fluid milk market, continuously expanding because of the population increase. Gross cash income taken alone as an indicator of farm prosperity has led to the widespread belief that dairy farmers enjoyed a high degree of prosperity while in reality high costs of goods and services required to produce milk had yielded a low net cash return. It was pointed out that some sections of the dairy industry were facing real financial trouble, a fact now being recognized in the annual reports of banks and other economic surveys.

In 1955, the national producers' organization, Dairy Farmers of Canada, is calling once more for a continuation of the 58 cent-a-pound floor price under butter. They expressed appreciation to the government for the floor price policy relating to butter and pointed out that it had cost the taxpayer less than three cents per head since the policy was instituted. At this small cost dairy prices had been stabilized both to the producer and the consumer.

It was evident that marketing legislation in its various forms affecting agriculture was a matter of vital concern. It was pointed out repeatedly that better enabling legislation was necessary both federally and provincially if farmers were to continue to market their products in an orderly fashion. One of the vital enabling statutes was Federal Bill 82 which is now being looked at by the Supreme Court of Canada. The decision of the court would determine the future moves of provincial governments and farm organizations in drafting future marketing policies. Dairy producers were insistent that once the decision was handed down, no time be lost in taking action designed to continue and strengthen orderly marketing of farm products.

Dairy producers again asked for adequate protection against the importation of cheap vegetable oils and the products from which edible oils can be obtained. Producers were also eyeing with alarm, imports of cheese and milk powder from New Zealand and Australia. They will ask the Canadian government to take a close look at agreements with these countries made as long ago as 1931. Cheese producers say they need better protection than the cent a pound tariff negotiated at that time. They claim that, on the present basis, it is impossible to compete with New Zealand where the temperate climate requires no expensive stabling of cattle. For the same reasons, producers interested in milk powder want a 3½ cent a pound duty on powder imports from Australia and New Zealand.

Dairy producers also believe there should be free milk in schools and that producer associations should take responsibility in seeing that such programmes are initiated in each locality.

NEW SYSTEM OF JUDGING TO BE USED AT ONTARIO BULL SALE

W. P. Watson, Ontario Live Stock Commissioner announced recently that 283 bulls have been entered in this year's Ontario Bull Sale which will be held at the Sheep and Swine Arena, Royal Winter Fair Building, on March 7th and 8th. The entries represent 133 Ontario breeders located between Kent County on the west and Renfrew on the east. Entered in the sale are 111 Shorthorns, 123 Herefords and 49 Aberdeen Angus.

This year's sale which is sponsored by the Ontario Beef Cattle Improvement Association, is expected to set a new high in the quality of animals offered. Herefords and Aberdeen Angus will be offered for sale on Wednesday, March 7th with the Shorthorns selling on Thursday, March 8th. All animals entered in the sale must be shown on the evening prior to the day the breed to which it belongs is scheduled to be sold.

Mr. Watson states that a new system of judging is to be tried this year. There will be an official judge for each new breed and the three men appointed to these positions will con-

stitute the culling committee. Each man will be required to indicate on a card the bulls which in his opinion are not suitable for use as sires. If only one judge considers that bull should be rejected it will be eligible for the sale. If two judges register rejections the bull will not be allowed to pass through the sale, but the owner will be permitted to take it home. However if all judges register rejections, the bull becomes the property of the sponsoring organization and will be sold for slaughter with the net proceeds of sale being remitted to the breeder.

Every Ontario farmer who purchases a bull in the auction will be eligible for a premium of 25 per cent of the purchase price, but not exceeding \$150.

The Value of Seed Cleaning

Many Canadian farmers realize the value of clean seed, thanks to seed drill surveys. M. E. Dodds of the Canada Department of Agriculture, stresses the importance of cleaning and grading seed grain not only to ensure a clean crop, but also to enable the seed drill to be adjusted so that the correct amount of seed may be planted per acre.

The rates of seeding various cereals have been established for the agricultural areas of Canada based on clean seed of 100 per cent germination. Combined grain containing straw, chaff, broken kernels and weed seeds does not meet these requirements. An attempt to seed this type of material at the drill settings commonly recommended per acre will result in a considerably smaller amount of viable seed being sown.

Seed cleaning equipment should remove all foreign material and dockage leaving only the large plump kernels for seed. A germination test of this seed will determine the drill settings that must be used to place the recommended amount of seed in the ground. When cleaning seed grain the first adjustment of the fanning mill should be for scalping, and the removal of weed seeds and cracked grain. Then by careful sieve selection the large kernels may be retained on the upper shoe while the smaller kernels including the shrunken ones are passed through. If the farm cleaning plant consists of two pieces of seed cleaning equipment such as a Carter disk or indent cylinder in addition to a fanning mill, the grading is relatively simple since the disk and cylinder are designed to make this separation.

After the cleaning and grading operation the seed will be of uniform size and shape and will produce strong vigorous plants. Test runs with seedling implements will determine the setting to be used, and the farmer will be more confident as to the accuracy of his drill. Producing the proper quantity of good clean seed grain will increase yields at harvest time.

Cheese Production Down In Area

The monthly dairy report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture reveals an increase in the production of butter and a decrease in cheddar cheese production in the area.

Hastings County leads three other neighbouring Counties in the production of butter, showing 3,624,474 pounds yielded in 1955. This is an increase of 274,860 pounds over the previous year ending December 1954.

Hastings County also leads its neighbours in the production of cheddar cheese, revealing a total of 3,405,715 pounds yielded in the year ending December 1955 — a drop of 287,284 pounds under the previous year.

Northumberland County ranked a close second to Hastings County in the butter yield. That County records a total of 3,036,353 pounds produced in the year ending December 1955. This is an increase of 185,605 pounds over the previous year.

Chester County production in this County dropped from 2,220,581 pounds in 1954 to 2,054,714 pounds in 1955.

A slight increase in the production of butter was claimed by Durham County over its 1954 total. Statistics show a gain of 21,554 pounds over the previous year's 850,729 pounds total.

Prince Edward County showed a decrease of 22,935 pounds of butter produced in 1955. Last year's report showed 289,028 pounds produced whereas the year 1954 showed a production of 311,961 pounds.

Although cheese production within the County showed a minor drop from the 1954 yield it was larger than the butter industry in the County. The monthly report shows a total of 2,239,559 pounds of cheddar cheese produced in 1954 in comparison to 2,236,820 pounds in 1955 — a drop of 2,739 pounds.

Other than Durham, Hastings and Northumberland Counties, no Counties in the Central Ontario region showed an increase in butter production during 1955.

All cheddar cheese producing Counties in the Central Ontario region showed a decided drop in their 1955 yield.

Hog Producers Will Meet In Toronto

A meeting of Ontario hog producers scheduled for March 1st and 2nd at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, was termed this week as one of the most important meetings in the history of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association by Charles McInnis, President.

The two-day session is called for the annual meetings of the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board and Association, and semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Hog Producers' Co-operative, and will be attended by County delegates of these organizations.

"Now that we have a firmly established marketing agency which is democratically controlled by Ontario hog producers through their Hog Producers' Co-operative, the time is ripe to have a full fledged expression of opinion from every County in Ontario on the subject of 'future policy,'" Mr. McInnis said.

"The two-day session will permit us to garner the views of the hog producers throughout Ontario and form a policy-base from which to map out our future programme on delivery and sale of hogs, and on the important subject of hog payments," the President said.

The Honourable Fletcher Thomas, Minister of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon on the second day. At the afternoon session of the first day the directors of the Hog Producers' Association will be asked to approve an amendment to the constitution providing for increasing the Executive to 11 members to conform with the number of Directors in the Co-operative and the Marketing Board.

CONSERVATION NEWS!

Molra Authority Producing Saw Logs And Posts

During the past month, under the direction of Mr. Harry Smith, Thomasburg, cutting operations have been under way on part of the Molra River Conservation Authority forest. Salvage operations, started two years ago in a Cedar swamp which was killed by beaver flooding, are being continued. This area will yield a number of Cedar posts.

In addition, 250 Basswood trees which were mature or showed signs of deterioration were marked for cutting. Good progress has been made on the felling operations, but due to the lack of snow, hauling has been held up.

Timber Trespasses Being Checked By Aircraft

Timber Management staff have been "up in the air," literally because of the ever present woods operators who find Crown timber difficult to resist. A series of aerial patrols made with the Department "Beaver" at this time of year often brings to light operations which are conducted without the authority or a license or permit.

The presence of skidways, tree tops and bush roads are all clearly discernible and if the activity observed is not properly authorized can lead to investigation under the Crown Timber Act or the Criminal Code of Canada.

Commercial Hand Line Fishing

Within the bounds of the Tweed Forestry District there exists a most unusual commercial fishery.

The personnel who operate this fishery do not work on a collective basis, but rather operate as individuals, who probably do not know one another.

These commercial fishermen do not require a commercial fishing license to operate their fishery, and work daily alongside many renowned anglers without being the least bit conspicuous. The reason that these particular commercial fishermen are not noticed by anglers fishing for our game fish species, is that they themselves are using hand-lines with which to catch coarse fish, that do not come under our regulations insofar as bag limits are concerned.

The fish taken by these commercial hand-line fishermen consists of Sunfish, Rock Bass, Bullheads and Perch. Their fishing grounds could be anywhere within the Province, however they are at present confined to their own accord to Frontenac County for reasons of marketing. The commercial hand-line operator must work long hours, sometimes with his whole family participating in order that his catch will warrant the time spent in dollars and cents. Fish buyers in the Kingston area have been instructed in building up this fishery into a lucrative business, however the fisherman must keep his catch in good condition until it can be delivered to the packer. This prohibits his operating too great a distance from the area where the buyer or packer is located, unless of course ice is carried in the operator's boat.

A family of four may catch up to 200 pounds of coarse fish per day on hand-lines, which would net the operator about \$20.00 for his effort.

The constant pressure applied by these hand-line fishermen from year to year is considered an asset to our district lakes, where prolific warm-water fish are over abundant, and should help bring about a better balance between the game and coarse fish species.

There is nothing exceptional about the gear used to fish for these coarse fish. Only ordinary hand-lines, baited with worms are used.

Sunfish the size of a man's hand are readily marketable as are perch, rock bass and bullheads of edible size.

The hand-line fishing is operated from May to October each year, resulting in tons of coarse fish being removed from our district lakes.

This type of fishing has not been discouraged because of the vast unusual crops of coarse fish that are produced each year in our district lakes and that have gone unchecked only to end up as a competitor for food and space with our game fish species in many of our once good game fish waters.

Wesley Finch President Yorkshire Breeders Club

Wesley Finch, Campbellford R.R. 2, is the new president of the Hastings-Prince Edward Yorkshire Breeders Club. They are planning an advanced registry sale in October. Harry Seymour, Peterborough, livestock grader for the federal department of agriculture, spoke at the annual meeting at Picton on the subject of marketing and finishing hogs.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, February 6th. Deputy Reeve James Spry acted as Reeve due to the absence of Reeve, Theodore Cooney, being ill.

On motion of Beckett and Mumby the following receive the fox bounty of \$2.00 a pelt: Duane Johnston, \$2.00; James Rainie \$2.00; Jack Sharp, \$2.00; Walter Wright, \$6.00; J. W. Johnston, \$6.00; Robert Trener, \$6.00; Mel Martin, \$2.00; Burton Heagle, \$4.00.

McAdam and Spry that road voucher number 1A for \$2112.25 be paid. Beckett and McAdam that H. C. Martin be paid \$16.00 premium for renewal on treasurer's bond.

Mumby and Beckett that the Treasurer of the Township of East Flamboro be paid relief voucher for December and January of \$86.16.

McAdam and Mumby that the Municipal World be paid \$30.00 for ten subscriptions to the different officers of the Township.

Beckett and McAdam that the Clerk be authorized to reply to the correspondence received from the Board of Transport Commissioners concerning the condition of railway crossings in the Township of Rawdon.

Bylaw No. 787 was passed for an expenditure of \$28,000 to be spent on roads for the year 1956.

Mumby and McAdam that Carleton Potts, Road Superintendent, be authorized to interview the Bell Telephone Co. and the Hydro Electric Commission re brush spraying in the Township of Rawdon.

McAdam and Beckett that the delegates receive their delegate pay to attend the Ontario Good Roads Convention and Rural Municipalities Convention in Toronto.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

New P.O. At Madoc

Included in the estimates recently published by the Department of Public Works, was an amount of \$400,000 for the construction of the Federal Building in Belleville, which will house a new post office and most Federal government offices in that city.

Also included in the list of estimated government expenditures was an amount of \$50,000 for a new post office in Batavia, and \$25,000 for a post office in Madoc. The latter will be located on a site adjacent to Madoc Library, North of Trinity United Church.

Threshermen Annual At Cobourg

The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen will be held at Cobourg on Friday, March 23rd. After a series of conventions they moved to Belleville, and now are making another change, distributing awareness of their association.



The Ontario Federation of Agriculture, with the endorsement of the Ontario government, has declared February 20th to 25th as "Rural Safe Driving Week." The campaign supplements the government's currently intensified safe driving campaign of "Operation Live." Shown above are left to right Lloyd Jasper, President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Minister of Highways James Allen, Attorney-General Roberts, and Agricultural Minister Fletcher Thomas. The group is studying a graph of speeds recorded by provincial police radar equipment.

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MRS. G. F. SPENCER

The funeral of Mrs. G. F. Spencer, the former Sarah Jane Parks, was held

Friday afternoon, February 10th at Mount Pleasant United Church, and was largely attended.

Her pastor, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, brought a message of comfort based

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on "The Abundant Life." The hymns were "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. James Hoard sang, "Beyond the Sunset."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Archie Bailey, Ira David, Oscar Merrick, Kenneth Weaver, William Jeffs and James Hoard. Interment was made in the family plot in Mount Pleasant United Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer was born October 23rd, 1862 in Percy Township, and was the former Sarah Jane Parks, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parks. Later the family moved to the fourth Concession of Rawdon Township.

She married G. F. Spencer March 26th, 1890, and last year they quietly celebrated their 66th anniversary. She was a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists of Hubble Hill, was a member of Mount Pleasant United Church and was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

She is survived by her husband, G. Francis Spencer, one son, Ernest C. Spencer, five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. One son, Merle, died in 1955. Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Mrs. Alfred Merrills, of Campbellford, also survive.

Gena Vanderwater
Weds John Shibley

Marsh Hill United Church, Foxboro, was beautifully adorned on Saturday, February 11th, at 4.00 p.m., with tall standards of white chrysanthemums, ferns, and candelabra, for a lovely wedding when Blanche Gena Vanderwater, of Foxboro, daughter of Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater and Mrs. Vanderwater, became the bride of John Nixon Shibley, of Washington, D.C., son of Mrs. John Shibley, of Farnedale, Mich., and the late John Shibley, of Toronto. The Rev. R. F. Darke, pastor of the church, officiated in the double-ring ceremony. Spring flowers and sprigs of pine adorned the guest pews.

Mrs. Basil Kuglin, sister of the bride, provided the wedding music, and the soloist, Mr. John Simons, bass-baritone, of Toronto and Montreal, sang two songs, with settings by Dvorak, "The 23rd Psalm," before the ceremony and "Sing a Joyful Song Unto the Lord," during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, Colonel R. Vanderwater, the bride was radiant in a ballet-length white lace gown fashioned with decollete neckline, and three-quarter pushup sleeves. She wore a matching contour hat trimmed with seed pearls and mother-of-pearl sequins; white, satin pumps, short, white kid gloves, and carried a bouquet of gardenias with pink hyacinth bells, and trailing ivy.

Miss Marilyn J. Eggleton, of Toronto, as maid of honor, was attired in a three-quarter length turquoise crystal-ette gown with scooped neckline; a braided velvet hat and matching shoes. Her bouquet was of white gardenias, Tallman roses, white hyacinth and green ivy.

Miss Jennifer Ghent, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Miss Elizabeth Kuglin, of Foxboro, nieces of the bride, as flower girls were sweet in their short, full-skirted nylon crepe with white sashes, shoes, and shortie socks. They carried nosegays of white mums, mingled with pink hyacinth bells and green ivy.

Mr. Basil Kuglin, of Foxboro, attended the bridegroom, while Mr. Griffin Ketcheson, of Foxboro, acted as usher.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kuglin, the bride's former residence, which was prettily decorated with spring flowers for the occasion, where the bride's mother wearing iris blue lace, with blue accessories, and corsage of Tallman roses, received. The bridegroom's mother, gown in ice-blue, brocaded satin, with matching accessories and corsage of Tallman roses, assisted. For the wedding trip to Montreal

and Ottawa, the bride chose a rose-wood lilac fine wool ensemble with deep sailor hat of matching straw, black suede accessories and corsage of white gardenias. After September the bride and bridegroom will reside in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Guests were present from Toronto, Montreal, Farnedale, Mich., and Belleville.

Previous to her marriage, the bride was entertained by Miss Evelyn Walker at a shower; by the staff of Shirley public school at a tea; by the Misses Gerrie Bowen and Marilyn Eggleton at a shower; by Miss Sara K. Bristol at a dinner; by Mesdames Brown and Mitts at a shower in the bride's home community.

Combined Meeting
St. Andrew's W.M.S.
And Ladies' Aid

The combined meeting of St. Andrew's Stirling, W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Al Greenley with a most encouraging attendance. It is earnestly hoped that this interest will continue throughout the year.

The President, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, opened the meeting with a hearty welcome to each member and sincere thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Eggleton opened the meeting with a reading on prayer. Thankfulness for God's goodness should be our watchword. The Scripture Lesson, Matthew 6: 5-13, was read by Mrs. L. Dafee. Prayer for the continuance of our Missionary work was offered by Mrs. L. Rodgers. The Missionaries who are taking our place in the foreign field need our prayers and support.

The word "prayer" was the keyword. Mrs. E. Fox conducted the roll call. In this busy age let us take time to use our Bibles. Mrs. Fox read the minutes of the last meeting. The members of the society are most grateful to Miss Rosa Spry for her kindness in printing the programmes for the year.

The President passed around pamphlets from the W.M.S. Council to each member. A good perusal of these pamphlets will assure each member of her duty. As Christians it is our responsibility to give. We endorse a principle whereby each member shall determine its own responsibility in terms of Christian Stewardship and in the light of the society's estimate for the year. Let us take renewed interest in this work.

The singing of a hymn and the benediction brought this meeting to a close.

Ladies' Aid Meeting
The hostess, Mrs. Greenley, took

charge of the Ladies' Aid meeting. She expressed great pleasure for the privilege of entertaining so many. The joy of friendship enhances our joy of living.

A paper on the Twenty Third Psalm was given by Mrs. Blanche Reid. This Psalm is a great comfort to young and old. The subject of prayer was ably dealt with by Mrs. Don Rodgers. Again a Christian's prayer shows us our Christian Stewardship.

Miss Gena Spry gave the Treasurer's report. This shows a substantial balance which is to be used for the carpet fund. The Secretary, Mrs. Percy Craighead, read a number of thank you notes. This too is a Christian's duty to be kind to the sick and shut-ins. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's Tea to be held in March.

A delightful afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

The appreciation of each member present was expressed by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. A sincere feeling of friendship should be felt at St. Valentine time.

What Others Say!

DRUNK DRIVERS

(Almonte Gazette)

A charter has been issued to a new corporation which will be known as "The Abstiners' Insurance Co." As the name implies, only those who do not touch alcoholic beverages will be able to take out automobile insurance in this company. It is going to specialize in that class of risks.

It will be interesting to see how this experiment works. There is a growing impression that drunken driving is not responsible for such a large proportion of accidents as was considered the case some years ago, but time and statistics will tell.

Brownie Notes

(Continued From Page One)

day at Brownies in about three weeks, maybe four. We will have some Brownie mothers in to do some testing work right at the meeting. We find it is a wonderful way for mothers to see and know how efficient her Brownie can be in doing these particular tests. Some of our Brownies are good knitters. Others are learning how (even when it is particularly hard for them) and these Brownies are certainly strengthening their character in keeping at it and doing the very best they are able to do.

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Local Masons Entertain Their Ladies At Banquet And Varied Program

Rev. Canon A. S. MacConnell, Guest Speaker—Over Two Hundred Are Present

A gala event in the annals of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 69, was enjoyed to the full last night by the officers and members when they entertained their wives, mothers and sweethearts. Some two hundred gathered in Stirling Community Hall at seven o'clock for a banquet served by the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211. The tables, decorated with blue streamers, yellow daffodils and silver candelabra, were laden with all the good things to eat and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Wor. Bro. C. E. West acted as master of ceremonies and introduced those at the head table, including Wor. Bro. V. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson; Rt. Wor. Bro. John Brownlie, Grand Chaplain, and Mrs. Brownlie, of Mar-mora; Bro. Rev. A. S. MacConnell and Mrs. MacConnell, Belleville; Mrs. C. E. West, Rt. Wor. Bro. Everett Wood, D.D.G.M., and Mrs. Wood, Belleville; Bro. Ray Mallory and Mrs. Mallory, and Rev. Wm. C. West and Mrs. West. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Wor. Bro. R. E. Fox and ably responded to by Mrs. Volney Richardson. Wor. Bro. G. Gordon Bailey proposed the toast to Grand Lodge to which Rt. Wor. Bro. Everett Wood responded.

A round of community singing was led by R. A. Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. Harold West.

Mr. B. Morin, of Peterborough, delighted the audience with several vocal numbers, including "Without A Song" and "The Lord's Prayer." A third number in which he played an accompaniment on an improvised bass fiddle (a wash tub, broom and a piece of rope) added unusual variety to the programme. Mr. Morin who was making his first appearance before a local audience, possesses a rich baritone voice and his hearers will gladly welcome a repeat performance. Mrs. Harold West acted as his accompanist.

Rev. MacConnell
Guest Speaker

The guest speaker, Bro. Canon A. S. MacConnell, of Belleville, and a former rector of St. John's Church, Stirling, was introduced by Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. J. Brownlie, Grand Chaplain.

Choosing as his subject, "This Is Your Life Mrs. Stirling," Canon MacConnell spoke of the beauties of this Village, nestling in the valley, and recalled incidents during his pastorate here. "You enjoy a great privilege in living in the environment of a town so simple and lovely," stated the speaker. He paid tribute to those who had gone out from this Village to defend our country in the great wars, the school teachers, who moulded the very heart and being of each of us, the doctor, who was at your call twenty-four hours of the day, and the minister, the loneliest man in town, who had so much to do with shaping the moral and religious life of the community. "This is your life, your town, the atmosphere of the way you live. Anything that happens in your town is reflected in your life," stated the speaker.

Thanks for a humorous and thought-provoking address were expressed by Bro. Ray Mallory.

Bro. Barton Haggerty voiced the thanks of the fraternity to the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge for the grand banquet and Mrs. C. Clancy, Noble Grand, responded on behalf of Laurel Lodge.

Slides of Great Britain Shown

The assembly repaired to the theatre, where Miss Marilyn Parks, of Foxboro, showed slides of her trip through England, Scotland and Wales last summer. Miss Parks, was one of four representatives from Ontario sponsored by the Dept. of Agriculture and the Junior Farmer Association. The pictures were very beautiful and her commentary was much enjoyed by the audience. She was introduced by Bro. A. O. Dalrymple and thanks were expressed by Bro. Carl Bateman.

The evening's programme concluded with round and square dancing to an orchestra composed of Mrs. Burley, X. P. Mayhew and Phil Beaudrie.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Francis Jeffrey will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she is undergoing a medical check-up.

Old Document

While doing some renovating at his home, Front St. W., last week, Mr. P. Zandbergen discovered some papers in the wall of the building, among which was a bill of sale for merchandise purchased by Thos. Denison from Oliver Gerow. The account which was computed in English currency, was dated December 1846.

Finds Balloon In Woodlot

While working in his woodlot on Thursday last Clayton Burditt, Springbrook, discovered the remnants of a balloon hanging by a string in one of the trees. A card attached to the balloon bore the following inscription: "Miss Orenda" on July 16th, 1955. Orenda Picnic Grounds, Malton, on occasion of First Annual Orenda Recreation Club Picnic.

The finder was requested to return the card to Orenda Engines, Ltd., in Toronto.

St. James C.W.L.

The February meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. Roy LaChapelle.

The meeting opened with the league prayer by the President, Mrs. Vincent Farrell. The Secretary's report and the roll call was given by Mrs. Frank Long. The Treasurer's report was heard from Mrs. R. LaChapelle. It was decided to have an Easter dance. Some preparations were made.

Mrs. Jack Ryan prepared questions on the Vatican and they were answered by the members.

A letter from the Diocesan President was read by Mrs. Farrell. The meeting came to a close with the Act of Consecration by Rev. J. L. Lamarche.

Attend Belleville Scout Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish and Ron Woodbeck, attended a meeting in Belleville at St. Thomas Hall on Thursday evening of last week to meet Mr. John Thurman, Camp Chief of Gilwell Park, England. Mr. Thurman gave a very instructive talk on his tours around the world for Scouting. Leaders from Port Hope, Peterborough, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville and Napanee attended.

Homemaking Club Achievement Day

On Saturday, February 25th, South Hastings is holding its fall and winter Achievement Day at the Stirling Community Hall, beginning at 9.30 a.m., with judging and work activity.

In the afternoon, exhibits will be given on the topic, "A Table Set For Two" with a commentary from one of the girls in each club and demonstrations will also be presented on one of the following topics: Ten is Served; Your Table Manners; May I Present; Packing a Week-End Bag; and Flower Arrangements.

The eight clubs participating in this Achievement Day are: River Valley, Wallbridge, Quinte, Plainfield, Uniondale, Rylstone, Bethel-Zion and West Huntingdon.

A cordial invitation is extended to friends and mothers of the girls and to members of the Women's Institute Branches in South Hastings.

Trout Season Opens April 28th

The fishing season for trout in Ontario will open Saturday, April 28, this year, two days earlier than last year. Fishermen can have an extra week-end's sport. Lands Minister Mapiodora announced.

The closing season and limits will be the same as last year, he said. There were no other changes in general fishing regulations.

Seed Judging Competition Here Friday, Feb. 24th

Hastings Junior Farmers will compete in the annual seed judging competition being held in the Stirling Community Hall tomorrow, Friday, February 24th.

The competition is divided into three sections, namely individual Competition, Team Competition and High School Team Competition.

The individual competition is divided into four classes, senior, intermediate, junior and novice.

In addition to the regular prizes offered there are special prizes including the Hastings County Crop Improvement silver tray for the coach of the winning team; Hastings Jr. Farmer Association Shield; the Bishop Trophy; H. R. Tompkins silver medal, and the A. O. Dalrymple special.

A team composed of ten contestants will be chosen to represent Hastings County at the Central Ontario Spring Show, at Peterborough, on Wednesday, March 21st.

Messrs. Harry and Ralph Bailey, of Belleville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley.

Bantams Take Nine-Goal Lead Over Norwood In Quarter Finals

Large Crowd See Bantams Put On A Flashy Display At The Arena On Monday

Stirling was host to Norwood on Monday night in the first game of the O.M.H.A. Bantam "C" quarter finals and handed the visitors from the north a 12-3 defeat. The return game will be played in Norwood tonight (Thursday).

First Period
With Stirling a man short Eddie Mayhew opened the first period scoring at 7:14 on a pass from Roger Smith. At 9:29 Norwood tied the score when a shot by Scott was deflected off a Stirling player's skate into the net and at 13:34 took the lead on a long blooper from the blue line. After this set-back, Stirling settled down and at 13:38 Bob Noble batted in a Scott-Reid pass relay. At 16:08 Fred Palmer passed to Roger Smith to give Stirling a 3-2 lead. In the final seconds of the period Eddie Mayhew scored from Smith and Palmer.

Second Period
Stirling wasted no time in the second period as Roger Smith set up Mayhew for two goals in the first minute of play. Marvin Reid made it 7-2 at 2:03 on a pass from Raeburn Scott. Norwood tightened up and were able to hold off the Stirling attack until Roger Smith broke through alone at 11:15 for his second goal of the evening. At 12:24 Don Nicholson picked up a pass in front of the net from Allan MacConnell and at 15:08 it was Smith from Palmer to give Stirling a 10-2 lead.

Waldon scored for Norwood at 18:57 on a penalty shot. Waldon had broken through alone and Bob Green in attempting to stop him from behind was given a hooking penalty which resulted in the penalty shot.

Third Period
In the third period Allan MacConnell scored from David Bell and Don Nicholson to regain Stirling's eight-goal lead in the series. Minutes later Fred Palmer was struck on the cheek bone by the puck from close in and three stitches were required to close the cut. Fortunately the injury was not more serious and sporting a beautiful shiner, Fred will probably be back in action in the return game at Norwood.

At 14:54 Roger Smith from Raeburn Scott completed the scoring, to give Stirling a 12-3 victory and a nine goal lead on the series.

ELIMINATES WELLINGTON
Stirling journeyed to Wellington last Thursday evening in the first game of the series to pick a winner to enter the Bantam "C" playdowns. Although playing on the largest ice surface the boys are likely to see this season they quickly acclimatized themselves and took a quick 4-0 lead in the first period on goals by Roger Smith from Bob Green, Raeburn Scott from Billy Moran and Fred Palmer from Smith and Eddie Mayhew.

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Scout, Guides and Brownies at St. John's

Over a hundred Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies, paraded to St. John's Anglican Church Sunday morning. The colour party composed of Carol Ray, Lois Vardy, Allan Fletcher, Jackie Donnan, Ron Woodbeck and Martin Secker, presented the colours to the rector at the Altar Rail.

Shortened Morning Prayer was held with a Scout Litany being led by Mrs. B. Woodbeck and Mrs. R. Luery. Scoutmaster Frank Harding read the lesson.

A Boy Scout hymn, "For God and Country We Shall Live," was sung as a prayer anthem by the choir.

Crosses to be worn by choir members were dedicated by the rector.

The sermon was based on the Temptation of Christ in the Wilderness and the quotation, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve."

Councillor Ill

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Councillor K. Ray, who is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Rotary News

Rotarian Wm. Webber was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday. In his classification talk he imparted much information on the trends of modern heating.

Plans were also made for a musical concert to be sponsored by the Club next month.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Janet Utman spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitton, Belleville.

Mrs. K. B. Henry, Buffalo, N.Y., is a guest this week of Misses Rosa and Gena Spry.

Mr. C. M. Sine, Mrs. Rebecca Sine and Mrs. Edith Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan, Springfield, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. W. L. Munro returned home yesterday from Belleville General Hospital, where he has been confined with a broken hip for the past two months.

Mrs. C. I. Hatton, who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter in Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rosebush, who have been residents of this village for the past year are disposing of their household effects and moving to Courtenay, B.C., to reside. Mrs. Rosebush left this week for the western coast and Mr. Rosebush will follow by motor later.

Henry St. Bridge Declared Unfit For Vehicular Traffic By Engineer

Council Held Special Meeting On Friday Night—Insurance On Hall Raised

A special meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Friday night last. Reeve R. K. West and Councillors J. Wright, C. A. Wells, K. Ray and J. V. Holt were in attendance.

Henry St. Bridge Needs Replacement

Reeve West and Councillor Holt stated C. Brown, Municipal Engineer, of Kingston, had examined the Henry Street bridge and found it in an unsafe condition for vehicular traffic.

After discussion the following resolution was passed by Council:

"Whereas the Assistant Municipal Engineer for this District has inspected the Henry Street bridge and declared it unsafe for vehicular traffic, be it resolved that the Council of the Village of Stirling begin negotiations with the Department of Highways of Ontario, through the Minister of Highways, for the replacement of the bridge over Rawdon Creek on

Presents Trophy

Doug Patterson, O.M.H.A. convener for this district, was in Norwood Monday night, when he presented the R. A. Patterson & Son Trophy to Wellington Juveniles, who eliminated Norwood in the Eastern Ontario Juvenile "C" play-offs.

Receives Cap

Miss Marlene Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hadley, received her cap at a capping ceremony at the Belleville General Hospital on Friday night last.

With The Scouts

On Tuesday night the Boy Scouts met. Doug Harding broke the flag and David Bell led in a prayer. Frank Harding, Scoutmaster, gave a talk on the life of Baden Powell. An inscription on a magazine read, "England his home, the world his country."

Inspection was taken by the two leaders. Instruction by Frank Harding was on dog bites and their cure. After game period the Scouts were dismissed by Joe Irish.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored another euchre party Friday evening, February 17th at the school house with seven tables in play. The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philp, with the winners as follows:

Ladies' high, Robert Philp; ladies' second, Dennis Heasman (both playing as ladies); men's high, Douglas Kane, with a score of 92; men's second J. R. Donohoe; Overall low prize, Mrs. Jack Sager.

The conveners and Institute members served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Dr. E. A. Carleton Bereft of Brother

Stirling and district citizens join in extending sympathy to Dr. E. A. Carleton in the loss of his brother, Robert Clarence Carleton, of Monemore, who passed away in Peterborough Hospital on Tuesday, following an illness of a month's duration.

He leaves to mourn two sons, Gordon, at home, and Kenneth, of Kitchen, also two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bates, of Roslin, and Mrs. S. Jones, of Tweed, and three brothers, Dr. Harry Carleton, Peterborough; J. Carleton, of Detroit, and Dr. E. A. Carleton, of this village. His wife predeceased him by thirteen years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday, from his late residence to St. John's Church, Monemore. Interment in Thomasburg Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carleton, of Monemore, and had resided in the Township of Hungerford all his life. He was a life member of Tweed Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 239, and a Past Master of Carleton L.O.L. No. 838, Monemore.

World Day Of Prayer Observed

Ladies of Local Churches Gathered At St. Andrew's Church For United Service

The members of St. Paul's W.M.S., St. John's W.M.S., Eggleston W.M.S., River Valley W.M.S. and St. Andrew's W.M.S., united for the World Day of Prayer in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Eggleston, St. Andrew's; Mrs. Geo. Carlisle, St. Paul's; Mrs. Mel Tanner, St. John's; Mrs. Maurice Clancy, Eggleston, and Mrs. A. Bush in place of Mrs. Gerald Brooks, for River Valley, were on the platform.

The service was most impressive as the leader from St. Andrew's led in the Responsive Reading of the Indian version of the Twenty-third Psalm. Mrs. Geo. Carlisle continued the reading with Mrs. Volney Richardson leading in prayer for our beloved Queen. Mrs. M. Tanner, Mrs. A. Bush and Mrs. M. Clancy completed the story.

During the afternoon a solo, "The Twenty-third Psalm," was rendered by Mrs. Walter Warren, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Shortt. Music does much to bring us nearer in thought with our Maker.

The highlight of the meeting was a most impressive paper on "The Power of Prayer," by Mrs. (Rev.) H. C. Secker. Mankind has been likened to sheep in our amazing faculty of wandering away from the right path. We women whose hands are filled with tasks for our families have a great responsibility in leading our children. God has placed in our hands a powerful weapon of prayer. We read of women who have guided the destinies of the world. Hagar prayed for his son Ishmael. Hannah prayed earnestly for her son Samuel and he became the leader of his people.

One day a year is not enough. We must continue earnestly and daily in prayer. We must teach our children and pray earnestly for them. When all the women of the world join together in one great day of prayer to the one eternal God and Father of Mankind, then there will be One Fold and One Shepherd and World Peace.

- COMING EVENTS -

PEE-WEE HOCKEY SEMI-FINALS Friday, February 24th. Maple Leafs vs. Red Wings; Bruins vs. Canadiens. Game time 7:00 p.m. Admission 25c; Public School children free. 10-1

RESERVE TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, for Musical Concert under sponsorship of Rotary Club in the Stirling Theatre. 10-1

LENTEN SUPPERS, ST. JOHN'S Parish Hall. Fish and Chips. Friday, February 24th and every Friday through Lent at 6 p.m. Orders for outside delivery must be in by 4:30 p.m. Phone 2110. Admission: Adults 70c; Public School students, 40c; Outside orders, 50c minimum. 9-6

VARIETY CONCERT AND PIE Social, Friday, March 9th at 8:00 p.m., Mount Pleasant Church Hall, under the auspices of the Rawdon Y.P.U. Concert will consist of numbers given by outside talent including the Frankford Male Quartette. Admission 60c and 35c. 10-3

"HAVE YOU EVER MET MISS Abbey Ainsley?" Well don't miss the opportunity to meet a "died-in-the-wool old maid," who hated men—until one fateful day in summer when she answered an advt. 10-1

3-ACT COMEDY PLAY, "A READY-Made Family," presented by Madoc Junior Farmers, Friday, March 9th in Ivanhoe Town Hall at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by West Huntingdon United Church W.A. Admission: Adults 50c; children 25c. 10-1

FEBRUARY MEETING HORTICULTURAL Society, Wednesday, February 29th, 7:30 p.m., Department of Agriculture Board Room. 10-1

3-ACT PLAY, IVANHOE TOWN Hall, Friday, February 24th at 8 p.m. "They Went Thataway," by Burn-brook talent, under auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon. Adults 50c; children 25c. 9-2p

Mrs. E. B. Finkle Hostess To Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The February meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle with 10 members present.

The President, Mrs. Leslie Finkle, opened the meeting with a short reading, "Never Wasted." All sang the hymn, "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love," followed by prayer.

One of the members contributed to the birthday box. An invitation was read from Holloway W.M.S. to attend the World Day of Prayer service.

One minute's silence was observed in memory of a former member of the

W.M.S., the late Mrs. Arthur Hamblin, of Peterborough.

A letter from Mrs. Elliott, Presbyterian President, stating the Presbyterian will be held Wednesday, March 14th, at King Street United Church, Trouton, was read. The members reported sending 21 cards, 6 letters and making 9 calls and 1 hospital visit.

Worship Service

Mrs. Herson Mitts took the worship service based on "The Call to the Mission of the Church Through Service and Citizenship." Mrs. Alex Tanner read the Scripture readings. After each reading, questions were asked and answers given.

Mrs. Harold Dettlor gave the chapter of the study book assisted by Mrs. Ailyn Finkle, Mrs. David Hollinger and Mrs. Leslie Finkle. They told some-

thing about the way of life of the Indians and how the Church is serving the Indian people in different areas. The Caughnawaga Indian Reserve is about 9 miles from Montreal across the St. Lawrence River; the Six Nations Indians are found in south-western Ontario; the Cree Indian Reserves are in Manitoba and North-Western Ontario; the Kitlegucua Indians are found in British Columbia.

Mrs. Alex Tanner read "Houses I Have Lived In."

After the benediction the hostess served refreshments.

Quick Can. Quizz

1. In 1946 mineral production in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, excluding uranium, was valued at \$2.7 million. What is it today?
2. How many different motor vehicle license plates are issued in Canada?
3. Which of the provinces leads in fur production?
4. What is Canada's oldest manufacturing industry?
5. Of the estimated \$42 million being spent by the CBC in the current year, how much comes from advertising revenue?

ANSWERS: 5. About one-fifth from advertising, four-fifths from taxation. 3. Ontario. 1. In 1954, ten times the 1946 figure, \$27 million. 4. Textiles, settlers were making their own clothing nearly 300 years ago. 2. Thirteen;

one by each province, one each by Yukon and N.W.T., and an armed service plate in Ontario.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

The February meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 14 adults and 3 children.

The President, Mrs. Maurice Clancy, presided and opened the meeting by reading a poem.

The worship service, "The Call to Commitment," was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett as leader. The hymn, "Breathe on me Breath of God," was sung. Mrs. Forde Stapley, Mrs. Robt. Danford and Mrs. Harry Clarke each read a selected portion of Scripture, taken from the Gospel of St. Luke. A group discussion on the lessons followed. Mrs. Carl Bridges led in prayer and the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," closed the service.

Little Carol Danford gathered the offering.

Mrs. Gordon Nelson read the minutes and three letters of thanks she had received. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett read part of a letter she had received from Mrs. George Eggleton and also handed in a donation that Mrs. Eggleton had sent to the Society.

A reading, "Pure in Heart," was given by Mrs. Robert Danford. Mrs. Milton Reid read a paper on "Christian Stewardship."

W.A. Business Meeting

The W.A. President, Mrs. William McMullen, presided over the business period. Mrs. Robert Danford offered her home for the March meeting and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett will prepare the programme.

Mrs. Carl Bridges was appointed to purchase three pairs of large bath towels, which is the allocation for supply work for home missions this year. Mrs. McMullen reported on the recent Parsonage Board meeting.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley gave an interesting paper prepared on the chapter from the study book, "New Comers — Our Neighbours."

Mrs. Clancy thanked Mrs. Bridges for her home and all who had assisted on the programme. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Tis Winter Now, the Fallen Snow," followed by prayer by Mrs. W. Harlow.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and tarts, and all enjoyed a social half hour.

The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd, B.A., B.D.)

Fifty million adults have learned to read since 1945 through the world literacy movement. This is an unprecedented opportunity for the Bible Society.

Each year, 15 million more literates are added to this number. They look to us — are asking us — for the Word of God.

The Communists are grasping at this obvious opportunity and are attempting to flood the world with their literature. More of the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin have been circulated since 1917 than all the Bibles by the Bible Societies, backed by all the Churches and all the Christians in all the world.

A shortage of missionaries and a change in concept of missionary work gives emphasis to the importance of the native church. To speak with authority to his own people, the national Christian must have the Bible in his own language, and copies available for distribution.

In places where missionaries may not be able to remain long, the Bible must be published in the language of the people that it might be the backbone and basic tool of the indigenous church, and the Holy Spirit, as in China today.

Hosts of refugees all over the world whose only help is coming from the church, are asking for the Church's Book. Regardless of a person's language, education, race or nation, the Bible speaks hope to him.

This need of refugees and of new literates presents to Christians everywhere the greatest challenge in history.

Suggested Bible readings for the week: Sunday, Isaiah 53: 1-12; Monday, Isaiah 58: 1-14; Tuesday, Isaiah 60: 1-22; Wednesday, Isaiah 65: 11-23; Thursday, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-28; Friday, 2 Thessalonians 3: 1-18; Saturday, James 1: 1-27.

JUST ASHES

"What's in this vase?"
"My husband's ashes."
"Oh, I am sorry. I didn't know he had passed away."
"He hasn't. He's just too lazy to reach for the ashtray."

Entered Into Rest

MRS. DON LINDSAY

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. J. C. Sills are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Don Lindsay, R.R. 6, Brampton.

Mrs. Lindsay was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Stayner, Ont. The funeral service was held in the chapel of McClure's Undertakers in Brampton on Monday, February 13th. Interment was made in Brampton Cemetery.

Mrs. Sills has been with her sister-in-law during her two months' illness.

World Day of Prayer Service At St. Mark's, Bonarlaw

World Day of Prayer was held in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, Friday, February 17th, and was a joint service with Springbrook United Church. Both Churches were well represented.

Mrs. D. Wellman and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt were the leaders. The prayer for the Queen and members of the Royal Family, was offered by Mrs. Ed. Bateman. The prayer for the work and witness of Christian women around the world was offered by Mrs. G. Campney.

Speaker

Mrs. H. C. Beare spoke on the preparation of the service, which was by Indian-American workers at Cook Christian Training School, Arizona, and the paraphrase of the Shepherd Psalm which was translated from the Indian sign language by Miss Isobel Crawford, a Canadian Missionary to the Indians in the Western United States.

Mrs. Beare also spoke of the offerings and uses made by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

A solo was rendered by Miss Diane Neal, accompanied by the organist.

Mrs. Wellman closed the meeting with the benediction.

So Let's Play It Safe!

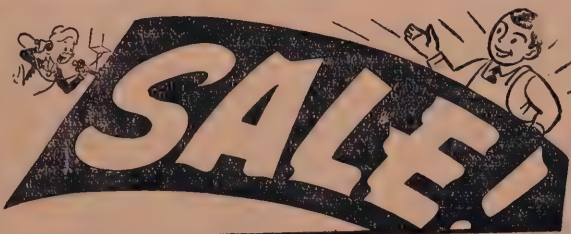
Many motorists claim they can stop a car on a dime. "Just like that" they say, with a snap of their fingers, stated Mr. R. W. Trollope, President of the Dominion Automobile Association, to a group of the Association's field representatives at the Hotel Arizona, London, Canada, on February 18th.

No motorists can stop his car — just like that. There is always a time lapse between the moment you see danger and the time you react to it — and, in addition, it takes another split second to slap your foot on the brake pedal. The distance you travel after you see a dangerous situation and jam on the brakes to stop the car is what the National Council terms — total stopping distance. A better name for it is Danger Zone — too frequently — Disaster Zone.

The reaction time of an alert, healthy driver is three quarters of a second! When you talk about three quarters of a second in a speeding automobile, you are talking about life or death. National Safety Council experts look at it this way: "If you're clipping along at sixty miles an hour, you'll use up sixty-six feet before you hit the brake pedal. Sixty-six feet! That's about four car lengths! If a youngster 55 feet away darts out from behind a car into your path, what are you going to do? Stop on a dime? No sir, you're going to hit that child, before you can even apply your brakes. So play it safe."

"One to ten motorists who 'ride tall' on the car ahead are asking for a big dose of trouble because they're unable to avoid a collision if the car ahead suddenly stops. A general rule to follow, on dry pavement, is to keep one full car length between you and the fellow ahead for every ten miles per hour of speed. If conditions are bad, better add three, six or even nine car lengths.

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St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Woman's Missionary Society

There was real interest shown in the service arranged by the Woman's Missionary Society on Sunday evening and it proved a very worthy occasion. The President, Mrs. George Carlisle, conducted the service and the speaker was Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, of Belleville, President of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society.

The speaker stressed the fact that the Mission of the Church is to proclaim the Good News. The Gospel. That is — The Reign of God in the earth. Referring to our desire for a peaceful world; a prosperous world; a happy world, Mrs. Elliott said, "This is only possible in a Righteous world."

A solo, "The Blind Ploughman," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Walter Warren. Mrs. Jack McCaughen offered prayer and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins read a lesson.

Woman's Association

The Woman's Association will be responsible for the service on Sunday evening, February 26th.

The ladies of this group also are arranging a supper to be held for the District Conference, which will be attended by visitors from many of the Churches in our area on Friday, March 2nd.

Marrieds Couples Group

The group met at Mrs. David Duffin's home on Monday of this week. The subject, "Thinking About God," was introduced and discussed at length. This was followed by a social

hour and refreshments kindly provided by Mrs. Duffin.

Lent

The essential sin of many a Christian is his desire to be saved. His sin is in the fact that he imagines he is saved because he no longer commits certain sins.

Said a lady to her minister: "I am trying so hard to be good." Said her minister: "Dear lady, you are doing nothing of the kind, you are merely trying not to do wrong."

Perhaps our worst sin is that we want to be saved trouble. But that is quite opposed to our religion. From earliest times, the followers of Christ have got into trouble just as Christ promised them they would.

This was born out recently by a man who told me that no sooner had he given his heart to Christ than it cost him \$2,500.00.

It was conscience money. He had up to that time defrauded the Income Tax authorities to the tune of \$2,500.00. Having been saved, he felt compelled to make restitution.

Lent tells us that we must take trouble to make our Salvation certain. There is no easy way into the Kingdom of God. Lent bids us look again into the face of Christ and see again what it cost to save us. It calls us to repentance, for while it is true that we all have sinned, it is equally true that we go on sinning each day, and so we need this period of discipline. How glad must be the heart of God when he sees His children sinful as we are, coming still for His cleansing.

How To Crack An Egg

Before trying to answer this burning

ing question, let me say that another great sin of the peoples is that we are becoming rather trivial. It is the sin of the Pharisees who made big things small and small things big.

Take for instance the occasion when Nicholas II of Russia was told that the Revolution was about to strike. What did he do? Did he get all hot under the collar? Did he blow a fuse? Not a bit of it. He turned to his Court Chamberlain and said: "Now I must take up Dominoes seriously."

These things were in my mind recently when a man got busy on me. I had been trying to say that I had a firm conviction that this little old world is being run by a Good and Loving God, and that I rather think He knows what He is doing.

"Nuts," said the fan. "What do you know? Why don't you even know the answer to this: Which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

Well, believe it or not. I was stumped, or struck out may be the better metaphor.

The fact is — I don't know! Come to think of it, I don't believe that I was in the egg business at that time.

But I do remember having a nice looking egg served me for breakfast one morning. It looked real good, so I took a swipe at it, and look, this is what happened. A cheeky looking little chicken jumped out and cocking her snoot at me said, "Now wise guy, you know all the answers."

It's too trifling a question really. Let's get down to a real big one: "How To Crack An Egg?"

Several scientists have spent half a lifetime on this question. Here are some of our results. First. There is no relation between the strength of the egg (that is the shell and not the smell) and its size. And there is no relation between the size of the egg and the hardness of its shell. As a fact, the more symmetrical the egg the harder the shell. The shell's hardness is comparable to mild steel.

The question is then: How would you crack an egg?

I remember a man who always took Friday afternoon off from work so

that he could be home to help his wife crack the eggs for Saturday's breakfast. A lady of my acquaintance has a good method. She holds her eggs about three feet above a dish and drops them into it. They usually crack.

As good a method as any is my own. I place the egg on the floor and apply my left foot (always the left foot) firmly to it. Observation tells me that it usually gives way in the middle. Another, and perhaps the better way is to take an egg lengthways, apply the thumb to one end and the index finger to the other end and push. You will get all of the egg.

Personally, I am still working on the subject and am hopeful of having a few startling things to publish later. Meanwhile, to give you a clue to what is happening — I am breeding a strain of birds that can be taught to lay their eggs sideways.

What Others Say!

TRYING TO LEVEL TOURIST PEAK

(Toronto Telegram)

The number of tourists visiting Ontario last year set a record, according to the annual report of the Travel and Publicity Department, tabled in the Legislature. That is good news, for the tourist "industry" is worth an estimated \$250,000,000 to this province. Our visitors are not all in motorcars, by any means; approximately one in three, or 800,000, came in during 1955 by rail, bus or plane.

The Department is concerned over a sort of bottleneck, not only as regards holiday week-end traffic, but in concentration of vacation travel in midsummer weeks. Twice as many United States tourists drive over here in July or August as during any other month, and the movement in the last two weeks of July and the first two weeks of August "jams" Ontario resorts and leaves them practically empty in many other weeks.

The same four weeks are highly favored by touring Canadians, who ac-

cordingly compete with the visitors for the best accommodation. Industrial plants shutting down for inventory or to give the whole staff vacation at once almost always choose this same period. The Travel Department, the Tourist Association and Ontario Resorts Association are doing everything they can think of to persuade industries to spread vacations a little more, even if only to the first half of July or last half of August. This would

still be within the school vacation period. "Some little success" is reported. It would benefit all concerned of our tourist "peak" could be leveled off.

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TELEPHONE FAMILY. Mrs. J. E. Masse, seated on the right, was once a Bell operator herself. Now all six daughters shown here are members of Bell's Montreal staff. Left to right: Suzanne, Micheline, Lise, Mrs. Masse, Denise, Rita (Mrs. Lavigne) and Claudette (Mrs. Gauthier).

They followed in their mother's footsteps

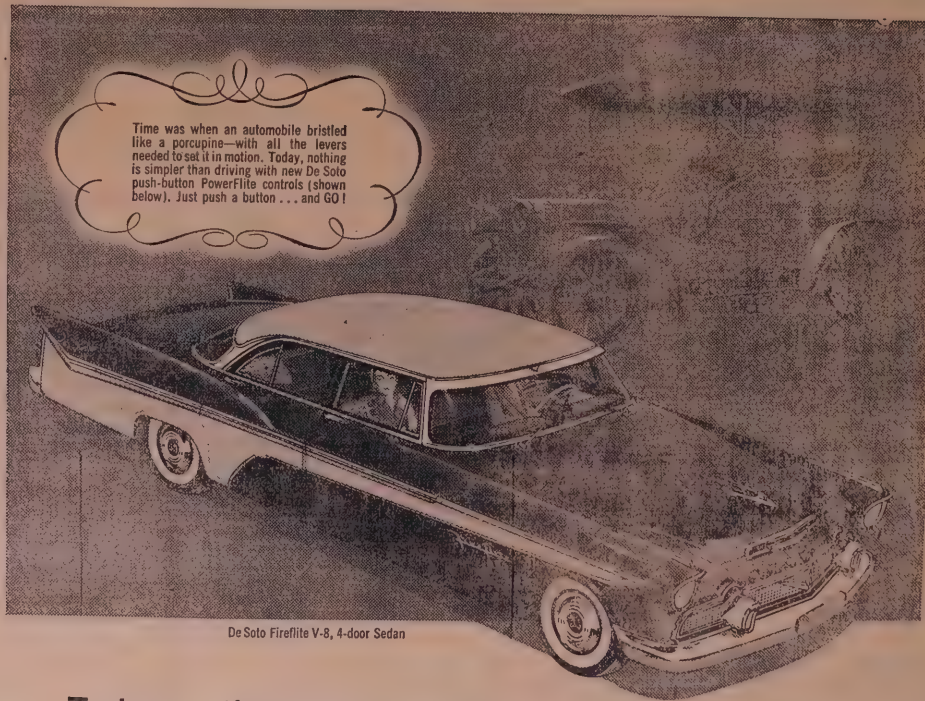
It happens over and over again. A daughter sees how much her mother likes her telephone job and decides she would like to follow in her footsteps. So in she comes to work at the Bell.

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At Local Churches February 26th, 1956

**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and
Sunday School

West Huntingdon —
2.00 p.m.—Church School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

**PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD
AND GLEN MILLER**

Rev. H. C. Becker, L. Th., Rector
Rural Dean of Hastings

LENT 2

St. John's, Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
9.45 a.m.—Glen Miller, H.E.
11.00 a.m.—Frankford, Matius

Friday, Feb. 24th — St. Mathias,
H.E. St. John's at 11.00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
CHARGE**

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class
and Scriptures Group
11.00 a.m.—"When Ye Pray Say . . .
Our Father"
Nursery Church
7.30 p.m.—The Woman's Association
Services Speaker, Mrs. A. Packman

Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and
Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Church Service

St. Paul's Fri. 7.30 p.m. Official Board
Saturday 11 a.m. Instruction Class
for Church Membership at Parsonage

Rawdon Circuit

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
11.15 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belie, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
SPEAKER —
A. R. WANNAMAKER,
of Stirling
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer
and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Mrs. Cuddy, of Marmora, speaker

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



March 1st at 2 p.m., regular meeting
at the home of Mrs. Jack Sager. Pro-
gramme, Citizenship and Education.
Conveners, Mrs. Alex Bush and Mrs.
Sheldon McIntosh. Roll call, "Why I
Like To Live In Canada."

Mrs. Ross Jeffs attended the funeral
of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart
Peacock, Toronto, who were killed in
a train accident at Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert
recently entertained Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Twiddy, Stockdale and Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Rowe and family, of
Hoarda.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher and the Elders
of the Circuit are sponsoring a series
of Lenten Services and the first was
held at the beginning of Lent at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on
Wednesday evening, February 18th.

Mrs. Merle Spencer and several other
relatives and friends attended the
funeral of her sister, Mrs. Clayton
Wallace, at Burnbrae Presbyterian
Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert
and Mrs. Harold Rowe visited Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Post, Belleville, Thurs-
day evening.

Mrs. W. G. Fletcher received word
of the death of her father, Mr. A.
Harvey, in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar McKeown spent an
evening last week with Mr. and Mrs.
Cyrus Summers.

Late Mrs. Charles A. Bailey
Mrs. Charles A. Bailey died Monday,
February 13th at Regent, Manitoba.
The funeral was held on Wednesday
at Boissevain United Church with Dr.
E. Studd officiating. Interment was
made in the nearby cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey was formerly Loia
Thornsteinson, and was born in Rey-
kjavik, Iceland. She went to Mani-
toba at the age of four years with her
widowed mother. On January 1st, 1906
she married Charles A. Bailey and
since her marriage she has resided at
Beresford, Elgin, Headingley, Winnipeg
and Regent, all in the province of
Manitoba.

She leaves to mourn besides her
husband, two daughters, Mrs. R. R.
(Leona) Humphries, London, Ont.,
and Mrs. W. P. (Marguerite) Grassick,
Toronto, Ont.; two sons, Allen, of

Regent, Man., and Eric, of Brandon,
Man. Five grandchildren also survive.

On New Year's Day, 1956, Mr. and
Mrs. Bailey celebrated their golden
wedding anniversary with a family
dinner party and on January 2nd they
were "at home" to numerous friends.

Charles A. Bailey was born at Mount
Pleasant, Rawdon, in 1881, a son of
the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey.
When a young man he journeyed to
Manitoba where he spent 42 years as
a grain buyer.

At his retirement the C. A. Bailey's
took up residence at the farm home
of their son, Allen, at Regent, Man.

A niece, Mrs. Harry Benson, Ivan-
hoe, the former Isobel Turner, Mount
Pleasant, and a nephew, Garnet Bailey,
Toronto, also survive.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peck, at
Trenton.

Miss Annie Dracup, Demorestville,
spent the week-end at the home of her
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham were
supper guests Wednesday with Mr.
and Mrs. Will Hinds.

We wish to extend our sympathy to
Mrs. Jim Pollock on the passing of her
mother last week in the Campbellford
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and
children, of Oshawa, spent Saturday
at the home of his parents and attend-
ed the funeral of the late Mrs. C. Wal-
lace at Burnbrae and spent the rest
of the week-end at her parents at
Springbrook.

Mrs. Paul Sharp was a dinner guest
Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George
Watson and Craig.

Minto

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and
quitting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tan-
ner on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saries entertain-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle, Paul and
Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sine
to tea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edward King-
ston, spent last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Miss Judy Wickens returned home
from Belleville Hospital on Friday,
having undergone an appendectomy
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and
Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spen-
cer, of Rylstone, were Tuesday even-
ing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip
Yancey.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mrs.
Maurice Clancy attended the World
Day of Prayer Service held on Friday
afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyter-
ian Church, Stirling. Mrs. Clancy
took part on the programme.

Mrs. Carl Bridges is spending this
week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Bridges and family, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Marilyn
and Grant, were supper guests Sunday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy
Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burris, Hillier;
Mr. Elwood Burris, Trenton; Mr.
Graeme Burris, Belleville, and Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, were dinner
guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Maurice Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reide were Sun-
day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.
Lockwood, Sulphide.
Eggleton Y.P.U.

On Tuesday night some twenty
young people met at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Reid for a Valentine
party. The President, Marilyn Reid,
presided over a programme prepared
by Grace and Annamae Clarke.

The meeting opened with all joining
in a lively sing-song. The worship
service was conducted by Thomas
Bridges, who read the Scripture Les-
son and prayer by Marilyn Reid. An
interesting Valentine reading was
given by Grace Clarke.

Rev. C. R. Chapman supervised sev-
eral amusing games and contests.
Annamae Clarke conducted a Valen-
tine contest.

Mrs. Maurice Clancy offered her
home for the next meeting on Tuesday
evening, February 28th. Grace Clarke
on behalf of the young people, thank-
ed Mrs. Reid for her hospitality. The
meeting closed with all singing "Blest
Be The Tie That Binds."

Bountiful refreshments and coffee
were enjoyed.
Euchre Party

There was a good attendance at
the euchre party held last Friday
night at the school with seven tables
in play.

The conveners, Mr. and Mrs. Itham
Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dan-
ford, donated the prizes, which were
awarded as follows: Ladies' high,
Miss Thelma Prest; ladies' low, Mrs.
Milton Reid; men's high, Mr. Milton
Reid; men's low, Johnny Madill.

The ladies served dainty refresh-
ments and all enjoyed a social half
hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKeown and
Garland, of Bath, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Cyril McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Hinds and Kelly Willman,
of Toronto, spent the week-end with
relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal visited Mr.
Arthur Neal in Kingston Hospital on
Sunday.

Petherick's

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson, Mr. and
Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Mr. and Mrs.
Percy Oddie and Mrs. Wragg, Camp-
bellford, were supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Thursday.
Mr. Hector Arnold has been elected
President of the Ontario Cheese Pro-
ducers' Association.

Rev. G. Whitehorse was a dinner
guest at the home of Mrs. Caroline
Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Melklejohn and
Mr. and Mrs. Colin Collins were sup-
per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald
Barnum on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Gerald Petherick while fox

hunting recently came upon a dead
fox which he believed had been wound-
ed. Upon investigation he could find
no shot wounds and had the animal
examined by a veterinarian, it was
found to be infected with Rabies.

Willing Workers Mission Band

The monthly meeting of the Willing
Workers Mission Band was held in
Zion Sunday School Hall on Wednes-
day evening, February 5th. The meet-
ing opened by singing the hymn, "My
Faith Looks Up To Thee." The Scrip-
ture Lesson was read by Paul Hay
and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

An interesting programme was pre-
sented. Nona Petherick gave a read-
ing, followed by a piano duet by
Patsy and Barbara Burkitt; riddles,
Noma Tinny; contest, by Linda Kerr
and Donald Kerr; story, read by Mrs.
D. Kerr. The meeting closed with the
benediction.

Games were played and popcorn
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farm drivers probably were innocent victims of careless highway
motorists. But farmers and their families died in some of these smash-
ups. Farm vehicles were destroyed. And directly or indirectly
Ontario's farm population pays a share of the tremendous cost that
motor accidents annually inflict in this province.

Safety is everybody's business, everybody's responsibility.

The farmer has a major stake in the safety of rural roads
whether they are familiar township routes, regularly travelled county
roads, or our provincial super highways. Death and injury lurk at
every intersection.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture is marking Rural Safe
Driving Week on February 20th to 25th. May I urge every farmer
and farm family in this province to give their attention and active
support to the occasion. During this week — and every week —
drive so an accident won't be yours.

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WANTED — Young lady for clerk in grocery store. Apply Bird's Food Market, phone 331, Stirling. 11-1

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**RATEPAYERS MEETING
RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL**

A meeting of the Ratepayers of S.S. No. 19, Sidney (River Valley), will be held in the School Thursday, March 1st, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the renovation of the school.

At our last meeting there was a lot of discussion about a new school. You are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

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Euchre party, Monday, February 27 and March 5th, 8:30 p.m. at the Community Hall. Prizes donated by Mrs. Blanche Reid and Mrs. Maggie Ward. Lunch served. Admission 25 cents.

Saturday, February 25th. Girl's Club Achievement Day at Community Hall.

Birth

MEES — At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, February 21st, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mees, of Stirling, a daughter.

In Memoriam

NEAL — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Melvin Roy Neal, who passed away February 23rd, 1946.

Those whom we love go out of sight. But never out of mind.

— Lovingly remembered by wife and family. 10-1p

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Ronnie and Linda Beth, of Bloomfield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Benson and children, of Kingston, spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jack Rittway, of Brighton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Burton Reid.

Mr. George Wood, Milton Shaw, Wayne Shaw, Bonter Rollins, Elymer Rollins and Clifford Mitz, spent Tuesday in Peterborough.

Miss Jayne Gay, Mr. Bill Gay, Mr. John Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw on Tuesday evening. It was the occasion of Mr. John Gay's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant.

NOTICE

A meeting of District L.O.L. No. 3, Center Hastings, will be held at West Huntingdon on Monday, February 27th, at 8 p.m.

All primary lodge members are asked to be on hand. This meeting is important.

Milton Reid, Earl Wallace, Rec-Sec. Dep. M. 10-1

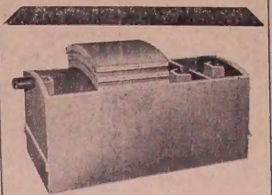
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings in the Matter of the Estate of Gladys Eastwood McInroy, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Gladys Eastwood McInroy, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, widow, who died on or about the 3rd day of February A.D. 1956, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

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The family of the late Mrs. Gladys McInroy wishes to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement. 10-1

AN APPRECIATION

On the river of life — we drift into many friendships. Those of Stirling are among the finest and we wish to thank our neighbors and many friends for hospitality and kindness shown us these past few trying weeks.

10-1p Cora and Earl Eggleton

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a sincere thank you to all our kind friends and neighbours for the great many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter 10-1p

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbours for all their cards, letters, flowers and other gifts received during my stay in Trenton Memorial Hospital.

10-1p Mrs. Grant Hubble

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbours who remembered me with cards, flowers and fruit during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since returning home; especially St. John's Church, Stirling Citizens' Band and the Stirling Boy Scouts. Thank you one and all.

10-1 Frank Harding

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours who remembered me with cards, flowers and fruit and personal calls during my stay in hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to Bethel W.A. for the box of chocolates and to the Rev. Fletcher for calling on me and to Dr. Wm. Cornett and Dr. Robt. Allore.

10-1p Sandra and Norma Drewry

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and Bruce were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Way, Belleville.

Mr. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, and Mrs. Leslie Finkle attended the Rural Safe Driving Rally in the Stirling Community Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Finkle spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. C. M. Finkle, Foxboro.

Mr. Bill Slater is attending the Veterans Land Act Conference at Brantford this week.

Pine Grove W.I. Social Evening

Pine Grove Women's Institute held a successful pot luck supper and social evening at the Marsh Hill School on Friday night. The children enjoyed bingo.

Winners of the euchre were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Blake Johnston, of Wallbridge; ladies' low, Mrs. Harold Dettlor; gent's high, Charlie Brunton; gent's low, Mr. Moore, of Wallbridge. Mr. Charlie Brunton was also the winner of the lone hand prize.

Conveners of the evening were Mrs. Harry Coulter, Mrs. Allyn Finkle and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

West Huntingdon

Rev. C. R. Chapman was a dinner guest Sunday of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Miss Beth Brummell and friend, of Norwood, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollinger, Foxboro.

Twenty members of the Royal Black Preceptory, Foxboro, visited the Preceptory, No. 170, here on Monday evening. The visiting degree team exemplified the Red Cross degree in a most efficient manner. A number of other visiting Sir. Knights were present. At the close a number gave appropriate addresses and lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Muriel Morton, Messrs. Ralph Clements and Glenn Brooks were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn.

Those from here who attended the funeral service of Orval Ashley included Mr. Charles Ashley, Russell and Lindsay Sills, Sam Fargoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fargoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson, Frank Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mrs. John Lainsan attended the Presbyterian meeting of the Belleville Presbytery, held in Holloway United Church, Belleville, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh and Mrs. Roy Belshaw, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

The Endeavour's Class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollock for the February meeting.

There was a good attendance of members present. Mrs. Howard Cooke presided over the worship service and the business period.

Mr. Alex McCurdy read the Scripture Lesson and Rev. C. R. Chapman offered prayer. Roll call was answered by each member stating a privilege enjoyed by Canadians.

The programme was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables and Mr. Sables presided over the balance of the programme. Mrs. John Wallace was the speaker and brought a helpful message on "The Three Best Things in Life," namely Faith, Hope and Charity. Mr. and Mrs. John Lainsan rendered a duet. Mrs. Pollock and Arthur Wilson each contributed readings.

Following the benediction Mrs. Pollock served a lovely lunch.

Mr. Clayton Wright voiced the appreciation of the class to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock for opening their home for the meeting.

Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz, Lois and Ellen, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Jean Thompson, Mrs. Ted Reynolds and Robbie, of Stirling, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntyre, Carrying Place, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Wellman's; Mr. Ernest Carlisle, Miss Marion Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. Ed. Pyear and Mrs. Helen Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Sandra were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bleeker Meyers, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent a few days in Toronto and visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Clarke and Mr. Clarke.

Several members of the Woman's Association quilted a quilt at the home of Miss Marion Carlisle Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Leonard, Stirling, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Couch.

Birthday Party

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey entertained their immediate neighbours in honour of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, the 16th and 22nd of February, respectively. Games were enjoyed and Mr. Douglas Martin showed films of the locality. Lunch was served by the hostess which included a birthday cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrick and Carolyn, Mr. Arthur Couch and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Mr. George Merrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Couch and Kenneth.

Rylstone

Congratulations to Mrs. Minnie Morton, who celebrated her birthday on Monday, February 20th. Mrs. Morton cannot be old enough to appreciate her age as she asked this reporter not to divulge it. Many Happy Returns anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton entertain-

Week-End Specials

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ed their family to a turkey dinner one evening last week. Present besides those who live at home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and Doreen, of Rosemore, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton and Alan, 10th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Coe Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petherick, of Mar-mora, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick and daughters.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby on Monday, February 20th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanee.

Mrs. Stella Gibson and daughter, Blanche, are taking up residence in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Delbert were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and family spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lisle Sr.

Name Omitted
In the report of the annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Factory, published in last week's issue, the name of Glenn Bush was inadvertently omitted from the list of directors for the coming year.

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OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

National Health Plans

"My goodness, you're surely not going to oppose a national health plan? You'll lose all your readers! Why on earth do you write against things like health?"

How do you answer a letter like that? I've tried a dozen approaches. "Dear lady, I do not oppose things like health. I am all for good health. But I do oppose this new national health plan because I am sure that more people could have more health for less money."

I have a friend who, last year, put off buying a new car so that he could pay the bill for a heavy siege of hospital expenses incurred by his family. In his case, since he was not a salesman, he was able to get by with the old car for one more season. The hospital and medical bills really hurt, but he valued the health of his family, and he paid them.

But he knew another family, in the same town, who also incurred hospital bills. They also bought a TV set and they have their case of beer every week-end, and many other luxuries. They didn't pay their doctor. Furthermore, the family needs dental care, and won't get it. They would rather spend \$400 on a TV set than pay \$200 for a set of teeth.

There will be thousands of instances where the man who does care, the man who saves and sacrifices because he values health, will have to foot the bill for folk who couldn't care less! The government will lump us all together, treat us all the same.

If the proposed national health plan would give us all some common security against disastrous hospital and

medical bills, I would find it hard to oppose. I know that a series of unfortunate illnesses can wreck the finances of even the most prudent family.

But in the main, it is far less costly and, I suspect, far more effective, when citizens insure themselves by joining the Blue Cross or such services as the Manitoba Medical Service. Plans of this kind are made by people who value health; government plans, on the other hand, (and I mean all governments, Liberal or Conservative), usually are made by people who value votes.

THE FOOD BASKET

Canned Vegetables
For Winter Meals

Canned vegetables can do much to bring variety and colour to winter meals and there are so many ways of serving these pre-cooked vegetables that they may be used without monotony. For example, canned vegetables are sometimes served cold in salads but more often they are heated either alone or with other vegetables. In addition, most of them taste very good when served with a sauce, especially cream sauce, or when combined with the foods in a casserole or other type of supper dish.

In order to illustrate the many different ways in which canned vegetables may be served, the Home Economics of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture have sent us these ideas for using a can of peas. First of all, creamed peas make a nice luncheon dish to serve with crispy cabbage and apple salad. The peas may be served on toast or in toasted crostades and if a heavier dish is desired diced ham or hard cooked eggs or cheese could be added to the mix-



TELEVISION TWOSOME

Kathleen Blake chats with her husband David Greene on a set in one of the CBC television studios in Toronto. In this business, the couple are

unique; she is one of the top actresses and he one of the top producers of drama, and both won awards in a recent poll made by a national magazine.

A little mound of cold canned peas on a salad plate adds colour or they might be included in a tossed salad or a jellied vegetable salad. When it comes to serving hot vegetables peas and carrots are an old standby but have you served peas in cooked turnip or beet cups or in hollowed out cooked onions or a small cabbage? Peas can also be combined with yellow or green beans, corn kernels, lima beans or sauteed mushrooms. And peas are very tasty when heated with a touch of mint or when seasoned with a little celery and cloves, minced parsley, chopped almonds or a dash of mustard.

It should be remembered that can-

ned vegetables are already cooked so they need only to be heated. The liquid in the can should either be reduced to a small quantity by boiling rapidly before adding the vegetable or it should be used in some other way such as in a sauce to serve with the vegetable or in gravy, soup or stew.

Award Waterworks Contract

The International Water Supply Ltd., has been awarded the contract for a waterworks system for the Village of Havelock. R. K. Kilborn and Associates are the engineers for the project.

Pastor At Napanee Now Vicar-General

The Rt. Rev. E. M. Learcy, D.P., pastor of Napanee and Dean of Kingston Deanery, has been appointed to succeed Monsignor L. J. Byrne as vicar-general of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Monsignor Byrne was killed in a highway motor accident near Mar-mora January 30th.

Self Discipline

A slave who had been freed after the American Civil War was pretty well down in the heels. One day he met his former owner. "Wouldn't you like to come back to me?" the owner asked. "Didn't you have a better home with me and better clothes and more security?" "Yes," said the former slave, "but there is a looseness about this here freedom that I likes."

Most of us would go along with the slave — to some extent anyway. There is quite a lot of looseness in a democracy. That is because it is based on the worth of the individual. In theory at least each person in a democracy has a right to his own views, and to his own way of life. But a democracy couldn't function at all if everybody did that which was right in his own eyes with no regard to the rights of others. A lot of discipline is needed in a democracy, especially self discipline.

The writer was in Germany in 1927. There were five million unemployed, idleness was eating at the very heart of the nation. The people were in a bad way. There was moral degeneracy, juvenile delinquency and other attendant evils. Discipline had broken down.

He was back again in 1935 and on his first night in Berlin was awakened by singing and martial tramping. Thousands of young people, armed with hoes, rakes and shovels, were marching out to work in the fields, singing as they marched. The whole atmosphere had changed from 1927. The national spirit has been revived. Instead of depression there was exhilaration. But, it was a discipline imposed from without. In time the results of this imposed discipline were that the whole nation became a mechanical robot to be moved about at the whim of one man. That is what happens when discipline is imposed arbitrarily by the state.

In a changing culture such as that which marks our day, if we are to avoid the degeneration of individualism or the compulsion of totalitarianism we need a new emphasis on self discipline. We must discipline ourselves; nobody can do it for us. This in a sense is a religious practice. That is why the Lenten season is so valuable. Lent is not just a time for practising some little restrictions, doing without chocolates or cigarettes. It goes much deeper. It underscores the need for self discipline, in developing and sustaining a strong virile democracy.

Without self discipline a democracy can go haywire; with it a nation's moral fibre is toughened to withstand a degeneration from within or totalitarianism from without.



If your family is as fond of soup these chilly days as we are, try combining different kinds of canned soup for interesting and delicious flavors. I suggest consomme with asparagus, for example. Or cream of onion with asparagus; cream of chicken with corn; and cream of oyster with tomato. I've found, too, that if you oversalt soup, a pinch of brown sugar overcomes the salty taste without being noticeable.

A simple way to clean hair brushes and combs for the whole family is to place them in a jar containing about a quart of water and a cup of ammonia.

When cut flowers arrive from the florist, strip leaves and thorns from the parts of stems that will be under water and cut a 1/2 inch from the stalk. And if you want your houseplants to grow evenly during these winter months re-position each pot by at least a quarter-turn every few days.

Sometimes I underestimate my husband. Last week-end he promised to paint the cellar stairs. Friday night he just covered every other step. When I pointed out that the job was only half done he was forced to explain that if he'd painted them all none of the family would have been able to use the stairs until they had dried. Next day he painted the remaining ones; but at no time were we prevented from using the cellar. Incidentally, at the top of these same stairs, hanging from a nail in the wall, we always keep our flashlight. Seems to be the one spot where it's most needed in case of blown fuses or a power failure.

Bill has asked me to pass along a quick, easy way of preventing the chrome on the family car from rusting during the wet, slushy driving days ahead. With a soft cloth simply smooth a liberal coating of floor wax over bumpers, headlight rims, door handles, etc. Don't polish these surfaces afterwards, simply leave them untouched. When Spring comes the

polish can easily be removed with another cloth dipped in gasoline. In the meantime, you've a protective film over the chrome that is scarcely noticeable and easy to apply.

The Skater's Waltz

If you've a sheet of ice in the backyard for the neighbourhood kiddies to use as a rink... here's a suggestion. Next week-end, tune your portable radio in to some of the fine music that's flooding the air waves these days. Then set the "portable" up by the side of the rink. The children love it... and the music seems to help their skating, too!

Statistics are interesting things. Bill was reading an analytical report the other day which proved conclusively that 50% of all married couples in Canada today are women.

Havelock Tax Rate 95 Mills

The 1956 tax rate for the village of Havelock was set at 95 mills at a special meeting of the council. This is an increase of six mills over the 1955 rate.

The village rate has been increased almost 10 mills and the direct relief, two mills, while the public school rate was decreased by more than six mills.

He was a beginner at golf, and like most beginners had managed one magnificent drive during the round. He then proceeded to bore the whole of the occupants of the club lounge with it.

"Wasn't that drive a marvel, Geo.?" he asked a friend for the umpteenth time.

"Yes," replied George, bitterly; "it's a great pity you can't take it home and have it stuffed!"

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A vote on a petition received from the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board that cucumbers for processing be designated a regulated crop under the provisions of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing-for-Processing Scheme will be held on Tuesday, February 28th, and Friday, March 2nd, 1956. Polling Booths will open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day at the following places throughout the following Counties:

COUNTY	LOCATION	ADDRESS
York	Stouffville	Masonic Hall
	Newmarket	Ontario Department of Agriculture
Ontario	Brougham	Township Hall
Durham	Port Hope	Town Hall
Northumberland	Brighton	Ontario Department of Agriculture
	Grafton	Township Hall
	Warkworth	Council Chambers
Hastings	Stirling	Ontario Department of Agriculture
	Belleville	Shire Hall, Church St.
Lennox-Addington	Napanee	Ontario Department of Agriculture

Every grower who contracted for the sale of cucumbers for processing in 1955 or has arranged for the sale of cucumbers for processing in 1956 is entitled to vote.

Growers must vote at the polling booth closest to their place of residence.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

RATE OF LAY SPELLS PROFIT

Poor layers cost poultrymen money. T. M. MacIntyre of the Canada Department of Agriculture, says the rate of egg laying is one of the most important factors in determining the profit from the laying flock. Few realize that the profit margin may be greatly improved by a small increase in egg production.

Egg laying tests at the Experimental Farm show that pullets vary in the cost of feed per dozen eggs from 16 to 33 cents at present feed prices. With feed at four cents per pound and eggs at 40 cents per dozen, a hen laying 150 eggs per year clears about \$1.25 above feed costs. A bird laying 200 eggs per year clears \$2.30 above feed costs. This represents an added income of \$1.50 for a flock of 1,000 birds.

On the basis of feed cost per dozen eggs, with feed at four cents per pound, a hen laying 200 eggs produces them at a rate of six cents per dozen less for the feed than a hen laying 150 eggs. This is the same as adding six cents per dozen to the price of eggs.

Top production should be the aim of every producer. A flock averaging 200 eggs per hen might be considered to be doing very well, but a five per cent increase in egg laying would represent a saving of about \$7 per ton of feed. This adds up to approximately \$350 additional income for each 1,000 layers.

An increase of one egg per bird per year represents \$3 dozen eggs from a 1,000 bird flock. At 40 cents a dozen this represents added income of \$33.20.

Every extra egg spells profit to the poultryman.

SELLING BY WEIGHT AND GRADE

The sale of cattle and calves on the basis of dressed grade and weight is gradually increasing. In 1955 almost 14,000 cattle were sold in this manner, an increase of approximately 1,200 over the 1954 figure.

Practically all of the 3,300 calves sold in 1955 on a carcass basis were in the Maritimes, while the majority of cattle were sold in the west — 8,700 in 1955 and 7,000 in 1954.

The sale of hogs on a carcass basis has been well established for over 15 years, and for many years the carcass grading of sheep and lambs has been established in Eastern Canada. A recent development has shown a considerable increase in the province of Quebec. Last year about half of the 40,000 lamb and mutton carcasses graded in Canada were graded in Quebec.

A NEW CANNING TOMATO VARIETY

Ferguson, a new tomato variety produced by the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is especially suited to the needs of canning crop growers in Ontario. The variety is the result of ten years of selection and testing of lines developed from a cross between the Bounty and Rutgers varieties. It is named after the late William Ferguson who for several years headed the vegetable crops section of the Horticultural Division.

For many years the variety Geneva John Baer has made up a large part of the acreage of tomatoes grown for canning. Although productive and of good quality when grown under good conditions, Geneva John Baer is inconsistent. This is due mainly to its susceptibility to fruit cracking and other defects caused by excessive heat, drought or poor soil structure. Ferguson on the other hand is more consistent in its performance and produces heavier yields of canning grade fruit than Geneva John Baer regardless of adverse growing conditions. This new variety has a determinate or "bush" type plant as compared to the spreading, open structure of Geneva John Baer. It is considered vigorous and has sufficient leaf cover to protect the fruit against sunscald.

The cross between Bounty and Rutgers was made at Ottawa in 1941 although the first selections were not made from this cross until 1946. Of these selections, one showed particular promise and in 1949 was assigned the trial distribution number Ottawa TO-17. This selection, later named Ferguson, has been grown for five seasons in yield trials at the Horticultural Substation at Smithfield, Ont. Each year it has been one of the top yielding varieties, and each year has given better yields and has consistently shown less fruit cracking and sun-

scald than Geneva John Baer.

In 1954 and 1955 extensive commercial plantings were made by a number of Ontario growers. In general the reactions of both growers and processors have been favourable, and it appears that the Ferguson variety should be of real value to the industry.

SEED INJURY IN LOOSE SMUT CONTROL IN BARLEY

All possible precautions against seed injury during threshing operations must be taken, if barley seed is to be subjected to any of the modern methods of loose smut control. Recent experiments have shown that the severity of injury to barley seed from these treatments is related to the amount of mechanical injury done to the seed in threshing. It is cracked or otherwise damaged seed that is killed by the Spargon and water-soak methods of treatment.

Loose smut is one of the major diseases of the barley crop. Control is difficult because the fungus causing the disease is carried within the seed. Actually it penetrates into the seed where it survives the winter and then produces the disease in barley plants grown from this infected seed.

Over the years many attempts have been made to develop methods of loose smut control. These methods have mainly been based on the discovery that seed can withstand a higher temperature than the fungus that lies dormant within it. A method of some interest is one that has been employed in India, particularly for killing loose smut in wheat. The Indian farmer simply soaks the seed in water and then spreads it in a thin layer in a packed courtyard to dry in the sun. During the drying process the seed is raised to a temperature that kills the fungus without destroying the seed. It should be mentioned that this method cannot be used effectively in Canada because the temperature of sun-dried seed would not rise high enough to kill the fungus.

For many years the so-called hot-water method of seed treatment has been the chief method of control. It has always been difficult to apply successfully because the temperature of the water during seed treatment must be exactly right to kill the fungus without injuring the seed. If the temperature is too low there is no disease control, if too high there is much seed injury.

In recent years, water solutions of the chemical Spargon have been found fairly effective for the control of loose smut simply by soaking the seed in water at room temperature for a certain length of time. Both methods, however, tend to kill a certain proportion of the seed.

POTATO LOSSES IN TRANSIT

A two-year survey of the losses incurred in moving potatoes by refrigerator cars in winter, from Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, has been made by the Transportation and Storage Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in co-operation with inspectors of the Fruit and Vegetable Division and the two National railways.

The survey covered 132 carloads chosen at random by potato inspectors from shipments loaded at 5 stations in Prince Edward Island, and 14 in New Brunswick from November 1st to April 1st in 1954-55 and 54 cars in the corresponding period from 4 to 8 stations respectively, in 1953-54.

The cars and their contents were inspected at point of loading and at destination. Records were kept of the time taken to load and unload the cars, the temperature inside the cars and outside temperature at each point and, by the use of recording thermometers at two different points in each car, the temperature maintained in the cars during transit.

Results of the survey show that of the 132 carloads inspected in 1954-55, 74 per cent (96 carloads) arrived in an undamaged condition. In the previous years' survey, out of 54 carloads, 67 per cent (36 carloads) arrived undamaged.

In the 1954-55 survey, of the 46 damaged carloads of potatoes from both provinces, 14 contained frozen or frost-damaged potatoes; 8 contained soft, wet or decaying potatoes; 7 contained undamaged potatoes but split or broken bags in sufficient numbers to require additional cost for rebagging, and 7 contained damp or wet bags which also required rebagging. Out of 20 carloads containing frozen or soft and wet

potatoes, 12 carloads were damaged en route and the other 8 on or before loading.

Rapid over-heating of potato cars before loading in cold weather resulted in condensation within the car causing bags to become damp and wet often in sufficient quantities to require partial rebagging of the load.

Air temperature charts, made by the recording thermometers during transit, showed temperatures of 32 degrees or slightly less occurring in 20 carloads, of which only 7 were classed as damaged. Frost damage reported in one carload was due to transit conditions when burners went out en route to Toronto.

That shippers differ in the care they exercise in handling and loading carloads of potatoes is indicated by the fact that of 32 New Brunswick shippers whose carloads were studied, 8 shippers accounted for 43 carloads of which 20 arrived at destination with some damage reported. In 40 carloads received from one station 13 were reported with damaged potatoes or potato bags. Of 12 Prince Edward Island shippers, 5 accounted for over 75 per cent of the carloads studied. Three of the 5 damaged carloads originated from one Prince Edward Island shipper. The condition of the potato carloads at destination tended to reflect their station of origin.

Summarizing, the survey indicated that: cold wet harvest and shipping weather caused most of the damage to potatoes in these tests; the shipper was an important factor in determining the condition of the potatoes on arrival at markets; the consignee (buyer or broker) might well be instrumental in limiting the degree of resulting damage; the use of paper or straw on the floor of a refrigerator car did not prevent damage occurring; in cars loaded with 10-lb. bags of potatoes the three bottom layers of bags were not successfully stowed away from sidewalks unless master bags or sidewall racks were used.

Say A Kind Word When You Can

(An Old Song)

What is life without someone to cheer us,

With a word or a smile on our way?

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And needs not what others may say.

The bravest of spirits very often

Have failed in the race that they ran,

But a kind word life's hardships will

soften

Then say a kind word when you can.

Chorus:

Oh, say a kind word when you can,

Oh, say a kind word when you can,

For a kind word life's hardships will

soften,

So say a kind word when you can.

Oh, the wealth of this world is ne'er

failing

Though some may have more than the

rest,

But there's no use in needlessly railing

Against those who are striving their

best.

Remember, a word of complaining

May blight every effort or plan.

Then do not in life be delaying

To say a kind word when you can.

O, say a kind word then whenever

It will make the heart cheerful and

glad,

But chiefly forget it, no never

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CONSERVATION NEWS!

Forest Protection

Forest Protection always takes something of a back seat these days, but steadily, behind the scenes fire protection equipment is being prepared for the extremely dangerous season that is now about two months away. Power pumps, outboard motors and trucks are being replaced or overhauled, hand pumps are being checked and readied, tools rehandled and ground, boats being built and Highway fire prevention signs being painted. Judging by the snowfall of the past three months we may well be in for an

extremely early opening of the fire season. We still hope for the best, but will be fully prepared as far as our present equipment goes, for a bad spring hazard.

Know Your Forest Trees

One of the interesting characteristics arising out of the widely varying climate and soil properties in the Frontenac District of Tweed is the large number of native trees that have been associated with the area comprising the Counties of Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Prince Edward, South Renfrew and part of Lanark.

Of a total of 62 trees believed to exist, 58 have actually been observed with walnut, sweet birch, grey birch and red ash still to be located. Walnut as a planted tree is common of course, but finding a native is another story.

There is no reason to assume that further species may not be found by the keen observer. Members of the Forestry Clubs, who will use the list of 62, will be on the lookout for additions so that the number observed may increase at any time.

More than half of the total, 36 to be exact, are gathered together in 9 groups of three or more species, these groups are well known being composed of pine, spruce, poplar, birch, oak, elm, cherry, maple and ash. The oak and maple groups take the lead with six members each of which white and red oak, sugar and red maple are most common and quite well known.

For those who are at home in the outdoors and also for those who have a healthy curiosity the book "Forest Trees of Ontario," will be of great interest. This book, obtainable at a nominal charge by writing to the Department of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, describes trees by leaf, flower, fruit, twig and bark. A little study of the contents with application when the opportunity permits will add a great deal of enjoyment to the use of the forest as a recreational area.

Trapper Catches Fish In Beaver Trap

A Tweed district trapper while travelling over his trapline recently inspecting his traps, was surprised to find that one of his beaver traps had been sprung by a large pike, catching it just behind the head.

Since the trapper already had a fairly good catch of Beaver for the day, he was most delighted to come across a delicious fish dinner in one of his traps.

A few years ago a more unusual catch was made when a speckled trout was caught in the jaws of a large basket like Baily trap used in

live trapping Beaver. Aircraft Patrols In Tweed District

Aircraft patrols are being maintained over most of the Tweed District

this winter. Officers are able to keep a fair inventory on winter angling as well as checks on the movements of deer in the various parts of the District.

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